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## ALARM SUBSIDING.

The State Board of Health of Louisiana Sends Out Gratifying Reports as to Yellow Fever.

## NOT A CASE REPORTED TO-DAY

No Pressing Appeals for Physicians—People Rushing Into New Orleans to Escape Possible Quarantines in Small Towns.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8.—The state board of health is in full control of the situation. Although arrangements are made for the prompt report of either yellow fever or other suspicious cases, up to 10 o'clock today not a single case was reported. The authorities declare that any more sickness of a virulent type will be imported; there is more scare away from here than in the city. There was a busy scene at the Louisville and Nashville depot this morning when the trains arrived. Raising the quarantine against Bay St. Louis and Christian had the effect of driving hundreds into the city, not because they feared the fever, but because they didn't care to be held in these places indefinitely if cases of fever should appear. Thus far there has been no pressing appeals from Mississippi for physicians to aid the doctors and unless there is a wide spread outbreak the present force of physicians at Biloxi and Ocean Springs will be able to handle all existing cases. A dispatch from Biloxi says that of the three cases reported last night only one so far developed at or around Biloxi. The people there are quiet.

## QUEER BICYCLE CASE IN COURT.

Iowan Claims a Wheel Driven by a Girl for Whose Ticket He Paid.

Atlantic, Iowa, Sept. 8.—A young man took an Atlantic girl to a theatrical performance here on Saturday evening. This fact alone is hardly worthy of mention, but for the fact that the young woman drew a bicycle offered as a prize by the theatrical company to the person holding the lucky ticket.

She took possession of the wheel, but after studying over the matter until Sunday afternoon the young man went and borrowed the wheel and now refuses to return it, basing his claim to it on the fact that he paid for the girl's admission to the theater and that the wheel should be his property.

The case is laid before the justice court and bids fair to equal the Jones county calf case in legal technicalities.

## GEN. LEE ARRIVES.

Refuses to Talk on the Cuban Situation or as to His Return.

New York, Sept. 8.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived from Havana today. The general said he has been suffering from biliousness for some time, but felt much better after his trip. When asked as to whether he would return to Cuba or not the general shook his head and said: "I cannot answer that, but I would rather not talk on Cuban affairs until I make my report at Washington. There is a good deal of suffering in Cuba, but the Americans numbering about 1400, are being cared for from the fund of \$50,000 appropriated for that purpose. They receive relief daily and up to the present time \$15,000 has been expended."

General Lee said he could not predict when the war in Cuba would be ended.

## Accepted by the Powers.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—The Marquis of Salisbury's proposal for the constitution of an international commission representing the six powers to assume control of the revenues with which Greece will guarantee payment of interest for the holders of old bonds, as well as payment of indemnity loan, has been accepted by the powers.

The only remaining question is the dates for the payment of the indemnity. The powers desire to insert these dates in the treaty of peace, but the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, suggests that they leave the dates to be determined upon by the international commission.

The ambassadors expect that all the details of the treaty of peace will be settled on Thursday next.

## Alaskan Company Organized.

Denver, Sept. 8.—The Klondike Exploration, Engineering and Mining company, with a capital of \$100,000, was incorporated today. The directors are Reid, Sanford and Northrop, of St. Louis; William Northrop, of New York; George Runus and P. Vokory, of Colorado; George and Howard Gould and the three Northrops, cousins of the Goulds, are the company. Just how extensively the Goulds intend to operate in the Alaskan country is not known here.

## CANADIAN ABELARD AND HELOISE.

Love-Crazed Priest and Fair Maiden Separated by the Church.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—The pathetic story of Abelard and Heloise has been reenacted here. The modern story relates to the pitiful love of an Ottawa Catholic priest, the Abbe Rieher, and Miss Cote, a beautiful young girl of 17. The abbe braved the thunders of his church until the last moment, his affection for his lovely bride overcoming all his scruples and years of anathema marmatha. Today, however, the affair abruptly terminated, resulting from a visit of Rev. Father Mangin, to Abbe Rieher on last Saturday evening. Rev. Father Mangin was closeted with Abbe Rieher for over three hours. What transpired is known only to themselves, but the result of it is startling. The two lovers have been separated. The girl is on her way to a convent, where she will spend the rest of her life.

As to the priest, he has submitted and is now awaiting the sentence which will be passed upon him by his grace the Archbishop of Ottawa. He will probably be sent to a monastery to do penance for a term of two or three years.

A scene full of anguish happened when the girl was taken away from her lover. She cried bitterly and wished to die rather than to bury her lost hopes and her cherished illusions between the four walls of a convent, where she must renounce forever the joys of life and live in retirement and expiation. Extraordinary pressure has evidently been brought to bear upon Abbe Rieher, for until Saturday he was firm in his determination to give up the priesthood and live with Miss Cote. The name of the convent in which the young girl is to be confined is not known.

## ADMIRAL SICARD'S SQUADRON.

Receiveth to Ascertain the Progress of His Summer Manoeuvres.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 8.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his naval aide, Lieutenant Sharp, and boarding the Dolphin, which arrived yesterday, sailed at once to join Admiral Sicard's North Atlantic squadron on the Southern drill grounds.

The purpose of the visit of the assistant secretary of the navy to the squadron is to ascertain by personal observation just what progress has been made during the summer season in the task set Admiral Sicard of getting together a small but powerful defensive fleet by close study of the varying qualities of the ships composing the squadron, bringing them to the point that they could be used as a unit against an enemy. The work is one of great magnitude, particularly in view of the fact that the ships are mostly new, and their maneuvering qualities not well known.

## American Liners Have the Record.

New York, Sept. 8.—A cable from Southampton announces the arrival of the American liner St. Louis this morning. It made the passage from Sandy Hook light house to the needles in six days, ten hours and fourteen minutes.

This beats the record held by the Hamburg liner Furst Bismarck since 1893 by 41 minutes. The St. Louis and St. Paul now hold the best Southampton record, the former having it eastward and the latter westward, record in six days and thirty one minutes, August, 1896. This is a triumph for American ship building for not only do the St. Louis and St. Paul float the stars and stripes, but both were launched from American shipyards.

## The Rope Settled It.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Horace Stevens Perry was hanged at Decatur today for the murder of Bely Lanier last March. Lanier was a young theological student who boarded at Perry's and Perry claimed to the last he shot Lanier because the latter outraged Mrs. Perry. Lanier in his dying statement said Perry shot him because he told Mrs. Perry of her husband's liaison with a woman of questionable character.

## Society Army of West Virginia.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 8.—The Society of the Army of West Virginia met today. Gen. W. H. Powell, of Illinois, in the chair. Governor Bushnell and Mayor Black welcomed the veterans. Other exercises consisted of responses to the welcome and patriot speeches, music by the glee club. The session will continue three days.

## No Cases Reported to Surgeon General.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Surgeon General Wyman says the yellow fever situation looks decidedly more hopeful. No new cases have been officially reported to him, although the newspapers report three new cases at Biloxi.

## Town Seized in Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 8.—Advices from Bolivia say 250 Paraguayans have seized the Bolivian town of Chiquitos.

## Tribesmen Beaten.

Simla, Sept. 8.—In official circles it is believed that the bottom is dropping out of the rising of the tribesmen against the British.

## WEAVING A WEB.

The State Making a Strong Case Against Luetgert Seeks Certain to Convict Him.

## CORSET SPRINGS ARE IDENTIFIED

Dentist Describes a Set of False Teeth Made for Mrs. Luetgert Some of Which were Found in the Vat.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—At the opening of the Luetgert trial this morning two reporters were called, who testified that they procured some fluid from the vat in Luetgert's factory, in which the supposed woman's body was destroyed, and delivered it for analysis to a chemist who will be called later. Policeman Prues identified two bits of steel as found by him in the ashes, those supposed to be the residue of the bones, etc., taken from the vat and dumped. These pieces of steel are supposed to be parts of corset steels. Policeman Talowitz testified he found a hairpin in the same pile of refuse and it was introduced in evidence. Then J. H. Odenbrett and W. G. Caddy, corset makers, testified that the pieces of alleged corset steel was a product of their factory. Certain marks on these bits of metal correspond with similar ones on the new steels produced in court.

Carl Klein, Jr., employed by a dentist, described the set of false teeth he made for Mrs. Luetgert.

Emma Schimpke, sister of Gottlieb Schimpke, who testified to having seen Luetgert and his wife enter the factory on the fatal night, was placed on the stand to corroborate the testimony of her sister.

## GREEK REVENUE CONTROL.

Salisbury Proposes an International Commission, Which is Accepted.

London, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople telegraphed that owing to a note from Count Muraviev, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, intimating that Great Britain was responsible for the "incalculable evils" which Greece and Turkey are suffering through the delay in the conclusion of peace between the two countries, the Marquis of Salisbury submitted fresh proposals for the settlement of the permanent peace between Turkey and Greece, namely, the constitution of an international commission, representing the six powers, under whose control Greece shall pay her revenues, guaranteeing the interest to the holders of old bonds and to the holders of the bonds of the indemnity loan, as a step to be followed by the prompt evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Politische correspondent has announced that Greece has abandoned her opposition to the demands of Germany regarding the control of Greek finances.

The Marquis of Salisbury's proposal is generally regarded as a victory for German diplomacy, and much bitter feeling is displayed in England over the British premier's backdown. A fresh proposal was what Germany had been holding out for, namely: The control of the Greek revenue interest of all the creditors of Greece, as well as for the security of the loan to Greece for the purpose of paying her indemnity to Turkey.

## REPORT OF WEATHER BUREAU.

No Rain in the Corn States—Dry Winds in the Middle West.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The weather bureau map shows an exceptionally high temperature and no rain of any consequence in the corn states. The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning was 63 to 71 in the northwest, 6 to 74 throughout the west. Yesterday it was 102 at Bismark, N. D., while 33 out of 58 stations in all sections of the country, yesterday, were reported at maximum temperature of 90 or over. At Huron, S. D., 95; Des Moines, Concordia and St. Louis 94 each. At New Orleans the minimum was 76, maximum 78. The indications are that hot and dry winds will continue over the middle western states and the states of Missouri and the middle and upper Mississippi valley today, and that the warmer dry spell will be broken Thursday in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas.

## Action on Turkey's Not Deferred.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—The ambassadors have decided to defer the discussion, until peace is signed, of the Turkish government's note announcing the appointment of an Ottoman governor of Crete and its intention to retain the Turkish troops in Crete.

If you are out of sorts, read the 13th chapter of Hebrews.

## ON HIS LONG JOURNEY.

Like a Knight of Old Allen McQuary is to Travel Around the World—The Prize a Bride and \$5,000.

Clad in the garb of an ancient knight there came into the Republican office this afternoon a young man who is becoming more and more famous the further away he travels from Mountain Grove, Mo. His name is T. Allen McQuary, 23 years old, formerly the publisher of the "Rustler" at Neosho, Mo., and he is on his way around the world to win a bride, the beautiful daughter of an Arkansas planter, who was formerly a colonel in the Confederate army, the sum of \$5000 to be the bride's dower. The papers of late have been full of Mr. McQuary's undertaking. The bride is a little over 16 years of age and is said to be one of the sweetest and most beautiful young ladies in the Arkansas state. Her father objected to the marriage, believing that the young man might be simply seeking a fortune and to test him the colonel proposed that McQuary, starting without a cent, should make a trip around the world, not doing a lick of work, and manage to pay his own way, besides providing his own means of conveyance. In the contract it is stipulated that the young man shall travel on a black horse by land, and be accompanied by two dogs. If one of the dogs dies on the journey only \$500 will be paid; if both die on the trip the only \$3000 will be paid. The dress shall be that of a knight, plush or velvet, a sword to be worn constantly except when asleep, and there shall be a black mask over the upper part of the face. The young man is to arise every morning at 6 o'clock, and feed his horse and the dogs, and he is not to beg or borrow money of any description. He shall obtain the signature and date stamp of the postmaster of each town or city through which he passes the signature and seal of each and every president, king, queen or emperor through whose country he may pass, and he shall attend religious services every Sunday. Mr. McQuary started on his long journey from Springfield, Mo., on July 10 last, and he is to travel direct to New York city, thence to Cuba, where he will obtain the signature of the commander in chief of the insurgents; also of the Spanish chief. From Cuba McQuary is released from all reticulations, but he is to go around the world, and is given 18 months in which to make the trip. He will be met at New York city by the colonel and his daughter. The horse will be at San Francisco when the young man is on his way back to Arkansas and his promised reward. He entered upon his task penniless and by his own efforts earned the money to buy the horse and his knightly garments. He is not to mention the name of the colonel on the entire trip. If he does he will lose everything.

Mr. McQuary is a young man of pleasant address and is free to talk about his journey and its difficulties, but he is plucky. He says he will be sure to win if he keeps his health. The two dogs are constantly with him, and he takes good care of his horse. He will remain in Decatur until tomorrow. He will probably lecture in Central park this evening, and those who desire to do so will have an opportunity to purchase photographs, pencils and a small book giving a history of the romantic ride around the world for an Arkansas girl and \$5000.

While in the city Mr. McQuary is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker, No. 480 West Wood street. Mr. McQuary's father is Rev. A. L. McQuary, state Sunday school evangelist of the Christian church in Missouri for many years.

## Logan Family Reunion.

The descendants of the Logan family held a reunion at Fairlawn park on Tuesday, about 60 of the members of the family and a few invited friends being in attendance. At noon a splendid dinner was served on the tables under the trees on the south side of the park. The occasion was a very delightful one and all enjoyed a pleasant day's outing at the park. Those in attendance were: J. Q. A. Odor, Lafayette Logan, Milton Layton, Hugh Logan, Sr., M. Eltinger, William Logan, Hiram Ward, John Ward, William Bundy, H. E. Wise, Bert Traugbber, Frank N. Ward, L. Phillips, John Bradshaw of Argentine, Oliver Logan, T. J. Odor, J. E. Stepler, L. Keohler, J. Jones, John O. Reed, J. Nelson Odor, James Logan, Sr., Hugh Logan, Jr., Will McGee and wife, Mesdames Clarence Goltz, Frank Bunker, David Leach, Misses Belle Reed, Cora and Della Ward, Mabel Logan, Beale and Anna Layton, Rosa Ward, Minnie Martin, Messrs. David Logan, Clyde Ward, Joe Logan, Ora Odor, T. W. Bradshaw of McCreary, Ky., W. N. Grow and wife of Lancaster, Ky.

## Picnic at Riverside.

The members of St. James German Lutheran church will hold a missionary meeting next Sunday at Riverside park. There will be preaching in the forenoon in German and in the afternoon in English. The St. Johannes' German Lutheran church has been invited to take part in the exercises.

## QUICK DEATH.

Henry M. Kreidler Taken Away Suddenly in the Night.

## DIED OF HEART DISEASE AT HOME

Body Found in the Yard at Three O'clock This Morning—The Details—Inquest This Afternoon.

Henry M. Kreidler was found dead this morning in the back yard at his home, No. 538 North Franklin street. It is supposed that his death was due to heart disease and that he fell dead as he was walking to the barn at the rear of the house. The death was a great shock to the family and friends.

Mr. Kreidler left his home last night at about 8 o'clock to attend a meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge 139, K. of P. He seemed to be in his usual spirits excepting that at the supper table he complained of not being hungry and said that his stomach had been out of order since Sunday night, when he ate an oyster stew, after his return from Cerro Gordo, where he went to attend church. Mr. Kreidler left his home and went to the lodge hall. He offered the closing prayer at the meeting and remained at the hall with several other members until about 10 o'clock, when he left for his home. That was the last that was seen of him alive. It has been the habit of Mr. Kreidler to always give water to his horse before retiring at night and it is thought he was on his way to the barn when death overtook him.

At about 11 o'clock Mrs. Kreidler became uneasy because her husband did not return as he had expected to return home rather early. The family thought that perhaps for some cause the meeting was late in dismissing, but at 3 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Kreidler did not make his appearance, his wife became greatly alarmed and notified the police. Captain Muthersbaugh and Officers Donahue and Kochinski went to the house and patrolled the neighborhood to find some traces of the missing man, as they had learned that the lodge hall had closed long since. Finally, on looking in the back yard Officer Donahue found the body of Mr. Kreidler in the middle of the yard near the walk leading to the barn. The death seemed to have been sudden. He lay on his back with both hands partly opened and his arms over his head. His hat was pushed down over his face and he had apparently not made a struggle or move after he fell. Dr. W. M. Catto was called and on examining the body said that death was due to heart disease. The body was cold and had been dead about five or six hours. The police notified Coroner Bendure and the remains were taken in the house.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Kreidler do not doubt but that his death was due to heart disease. He was a man who was generally in good health, but he had been troubled with heart disease and lately he suffered several severe attacks. Last Thursday he had a sudden spell, which alarmed him at the time and which had worried him considerably since then.

The inquest will be held by Coroner Bendure this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

## His Life.

Henry M. Kreidler was born in the state of Pennsylvania and was 41 years old. When a young boy he came to this state with his parents, who settled on a farm near Blue Mound. He was afterward engaged in the hardware business in the village of Blue Mound. He was married to Miss Jennie Stare on October 21, 1880. About 10 years ago Mr. Kreidler came to Decatur to live. At the time of his death Mr. Kreidler and his wife made their home with Mrs. Kreidler's mother, Mrs. Barbara Stare. When the deceased first came to Decatur he was employed in the shops of the Wabash railroad. He next took a position in Beckman's furniture store and stayed there for five years. He then opened an undertaking establishment with Frank Hill as his partner and after being in that business for about a year he sold his interest and took a position in Sanford & Wilson's furniture store, where he was employed until a few weeks ago. At the time of his death he was employed at the Beckman Bros. and Martin company store.

The deceased leaves a wife, but no children. He also leaves a father, Conrad Kreidler, a sister, Mary, and a brother, Thomas Kreidler, all of Blue Mound, and another brother, Percy Kreidler, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Kreidler have been making arrangements to go to California

to live and expected to leave in a few weeks.

Mr. Kreidler was quite well known in this city and he had many friends. He was a member of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A., and held the office of prelate in Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P. He was a member of the congregation of Grace Methodist church and was prominent in the church work. He was treasurer of the church and also taught a Sunday school class. The sudden death of Mr. Kreidler was a sad one and his many friends were greatly shocked when they heard the news this morning.

## Woman Held to Answer.

In Justice Hardy's court yesterday afternoon Mrs. John Harrington had her examination on a charge of having attempted to release her husband and A. J. Bryant from the Macon county jail. It was charged in the two state warrants that she had procured several fine saws at the store of the Morehouse & Wells company, and that she had taken them to the jail and given them to her husband. There were also witnesses to identify the woman as the same one who had got the saws on a forged order. There was but little room for doubt but that the saws were procured by the woman and that she had taken them to the jail. She pleaded not guilty and was defended by Attorneys T. B. Jack and Luther Roby. The defense did not introduce any testimony. They asked for dismissal of the case when the prosecution failed to establish the time the saws were taken to the jail. Mrs. Harrington was held to await the action of the October grand jury, and bail was fixed at \$800. She went back to jail. Harrington married the girl at Illinois. It is said that at the time he married the girl he had a wife and children residing at Warrensburg. He was arrested at Illinois for having disposed of mortgaged property. It is possible that the young woman who was induced by Harrington to get the saws will have to go to the penitentiary, but it looks pretty tough for the girl, who may be no wife, to be dragged into such a scrape by the soundly conduct of her alleged husband.

Death of Conductor O. R. Jenkins. Conductor Orrin R. Jenkins, who has been in the employ of the Wabash railway company since 1883, died at his home at Bement yesterday afternoon, aged 33 years. Deceased was a brother of George W. Jenkins, the Wabash trainmaster of this city, and had been in poor health for some time, due to asthma, but it was not known in Decatur that he was in a serious condition. He had not been on duty for some days, remaining at home. The deceased was born at Humboldt, Cole county, this state, and did his first work for the B. & O. road. For a time he had the run on the Wabash from Springfield to Tilton, but lately took the run from Alton to Bement, so that he could be at home every night. He married Miss Leo Wade at Fairbury, Ill., in 1886. The widow and one son, aged 7 years, survive. The funeral services will be held at Bement tomorrow forenoon, and the interment will be at Springfield in the afternoon, with Masonic ceremonies.

## Gone to Chicago.

Samuel Wald, the cutter who has been in the employ of Ehrman at \$100 a month for four years, left the city Monday night with his household effects and family. He did not appear at the store yesterday, much to the surprise of Mr. Ehrman, who is at a loss to know why Sam should have left the city so suddenly and without explanation. It is probable that Mr. Wald will send word back by mail as to his address and intentions.

## Ex-Prisoners of War of Illinois.

The executive committee of the Association of the ex Prisoners of War in Illinois met at Centralia yesterday and decided to hold the next reunion at Centralia on October 13, 14 and 15. The annual reunion of the 80th Illinois regiment will be held at the same time. All ex-prisoners and all members of the 80th Illinois who attend this reunion will be cared for free of charge by the local post and citizens.

## The Catholic Lawn Social.

There was a large crowd at the home of Father Macken last night to enjoy the first night of the Catholic lawn concert and social given by the ladies of the congregation, assisted by the young people, who carried out the program as published last evening in the Republican. There will be a change of music and selections tonight. Miss Earle Remington will contribute to the platform exercises tonight. Everybody should attend the entertainment.

## Will of the Late J. E. Gorin.

The last will of the late Jerome E. Gorin was filed for probate in the county court on Tuesday. Orville B. Gorin asked to have it probated. He is named as executor and states that the estate consists of \$10,000 real estate and \$8000 personal property. October 7 was set as the date for hearing the petition for probate. There are 30 heirs. If there are no objections from any of them on the date named the will will be probated.

# A Word About Hats.

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## BIG HEAD! SMALL HEAD!

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## Soft Hats! Stiff Hats!

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Sign of the Old Cobbler.

## There are Hogs.

An Arkansas Razor Back Hog, belonging to an Arkansas farmer, ate so much that the farmer couldn't see how he could make a profit on the hog if it cost him so much to feed him. He sat on a fence (the farmer, not the hog) all one day trying to figure out how to make both ends meet, and he forgot to feed the hog. Next day he happened to think of it and noticed that the hog seemed all right. He at once saw a solution to his figuring—if he could educate him to grow without eating he could make money on him. He began to diminish the hog's visible supply of food, and finally got him down to one meal a day. Still the hog grew. He quit feeding him altogether and still the hog didn't seem to notice it. The farmer chuckled to himself in glee, and then the hog died. "W-a-a-l, that's funny; just as he got used to it, he up and died." You can go with your summer clothes if you want to, but you're apt to die trying the experiment. Good, heavy winter suits from \$7.00 up.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John W. Gandy. Mch 25-26. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head-aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny W. Gandy are the best in town. Mch 25-26.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The regular meeting of Cosur de Leon lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow night.

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. Box 242.—M

Reception to the printers tonight at Turner park. There will be music by Goodman's band.

In the county court yesterday Mrs. M. Kazar was appointed guardian of Byron and Vesta Kazar, minor children.

Take the street cars for all parts of the city tomorrow. Get off and ride often. The Presbyterian ladies will take your fare.

At the chicken fry and burgoon at Asbury church, near Jacksonville, 150 chickens, 100 gallons of soup and 25 gallons of ice cream were consumed.

The celebrated Reed & Son's pianos are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see them. The prices are low and the terms easy for everybody.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 19-d&w2mo

Mrs. Kennelly and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer will open dressmaking rooms September 14, 230 North Main street, in the Pasfield block, first floor, where they would be pleased to have the patronage of the ladies of Decatur.—6-436

The Vandall road will run a cheap excursion to Terre Haute next Sunday. The train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m. and will arrive at Terre Haute at 10:30 a. m. On the return trip it will leave Terre Haute at 6:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.

Pastor Hall to "F. L. T." Editor Republican:—Ordinarily I pay no attention to anonymous communications, but the article which appeared in your columns Monday evening, signed "F. L. T." is so extraordinary that I feel like calling the attention of the public to it, fearing that many overlooked it.

At first one would think F. L. T. stood for Friendship, Love and Truth; but long before concluding the article in question, anybody at all familiar with the facts could see the letters stand for Fool, Liar and Trickster. It will be observed by those who read my statement on Saturday evening that my claims were not contradicted. In this Mr. Fool-Liar-Trickster shows a vein of sense. His uncomplimentary remarks do me no harm. But I am sorry for poor Frank Roddy. It seems that Mr. Fool-Liar-Trickster's only excuse for writing was to enigmatize Frank.

It is a friendly act, of course, but if I had such a friend I would wash his head with a pumpkin, or make him keep silent. I surmise that Mr. Fool-Liar-Trickster holds some of those notes the "cunning parson" refuses to pay, and that is why he suggests a conservator. No doubt he would like to be the appointee. But my friends are not alarmed about my mental condition. They have all confidence in my ability to take care of myself.

While "traveling in the mountains" I shot a wolf. It's dying wails made me think of Dante's Inferno. But the hysterical wails of "F. L. T." remind me more of the braying of a hungry ass, while the act itself, recalls to memory the habits of the skunk, which seeks its prey in the dark, and fights its pursuer in a manner not reflecting honor upon the animal kingdom. Nobody but a cowardly cur would write such an article as the one referred to over a fictitious signature. I would rather be a heartless note shaver and real-estate juggler any day in the week than a chicken-livered assassin.

Well, well, let it pass. I still reside at 245 West Eldorado, and preach at the Tabernacle. That's the principal thing with me.

The Black Flag To-Night. The Gibeby comedy-drama company will present "The Black Flag" at the Grand tonight, when another fine rocking chair will be given away. Roy Hunt, of North Church street, got the chair last night.

Tomorrow night the emotional drama, "Camille" will be the play.

## SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for itching, scalding and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c, 10 stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## BARNETT GOES.

The Aldermen at the Council Meeting Last Night Accepted His Resignation.

THE VOTE WAS EIGHT TO FIVE.

Stop Improvement of Jasper and Sangamon Streets—Bids for Graveling Eldorado Street Opened and S. A. Tuttle Awarded Contract.

John T. Barnett, the engineer at the city water works, will hold that position no longer. Last night the city council decided to accept his resignation. There was not much excitement at the meeting and a good deal of business was transacted. Just before adjourning Mr. Dewitt arose and said in view of the fact that there had been so much commotion at the water works he moved that the resignation of Engineer Barnett be accepted. Some of the aldermen said and insisted that the resignation had already been acted upon, but Mr. Dewitt said that the council could ask for a man's resignation if they wanted it. Mr. Ammann handed a letter to the clerk and asked that it be read. The letter was a communication from Barnett who asked permission to withdraw his resignation he presented at a former meeting. The mayor then had something to say.

He said: "Gentlemen, I have had the most kindly feeling toward Mr. Barnett. I appointed him to the place and expected him to act in the interests of the city, but he has not done so. If I make any improvements he can tear them down again and is doing it and it is no use to go on in this way. It must come some time and it may as well come now. These are the facts of the case and I would like to have you aldermen accept the resignation of Mr. Barnett. He stated that the men were leaving him and I know positively that he told them himself that they could find other places. Why should you keep a man when he has asked to go? You don't do it in your own business. I would like to have the council accept the resignation."

The roll was then called and the resignation of Mr. Barnett was accepted by a vote of 8 to 5. Mr. Montgomery being absent. Those who voted were Ammann, Beld, Drake, Wagy and Young. The mayor declared that the resignation from Mr. Barnett was accepted by the city and the meeting adjourned.

One other matter which created some discussion was the repealing of the ordinance for the improvement of Jasper and Sangamon streets. It was deemed best by the council not to go on with the paying of those streets as the property owners affected were unable to pay for the improvement. Below is given the business of the meeting in detail.

Petition. J. B. Diggs asked to have his license to sell liquor at No. 149 East Prairie street transferred to Joseph Robinson. The prayer of the petitioner was granted. Property owners in the neighborhood asked that outhouses on the south side of Orchard street between Water and Warren street be removed. Referred to the street and alley committee to report to the council at the next meeting.

To Extend Water Mains. The water inspector recommended that the water mains on North Main street be extended from the end at Johnson avenue to the P. D. & E. railroad. The expense would be about \$65. The matter was referred to the water and light committee.

Kossick Resigns. George S. Kossick offered his resignation as special policeman. On motion of Alderman Young the resignation was accepted.

Reports. The engineer at the water works reported that 50 million gallons of water had been pumped during the month of August. Tons of coal used, 350, and on hand, 61 tons.

The water inspector reported a collection for the week of \$134.77, and an expenditure of \$450.09. Water was turned off at seven vacant houses, and off at 17 houses for non-payment of water rent. There were 16 new water takers.

The street superintendent reported an expenditure for the month of August as follows: Sidewalks and crossings, \$1129.30; streets and alleys, \$69.13; public improvements, \$708.31; public parks, \$139.71; repaving paved streets, \$530.06; total, \$2866.41. Amount received during month from various sources, \$111.80.

The city comptroller reported the total amount of receipts for the month \$958.82 and the total expenditures, \$12,938.99. The city marshal reported 41 arrests during the month. He reported he had visited the slaughter houses and found them in a reasonably good condition.

The above reports were all received and ordered placed on file.

Pay Rolls. The pay rolls for the different departments were reported as follows: City engineer, \$63.50; water works, \$571.62; water inspector, \$113.13; police, \$1284.23; fire department, \$1558.27; officers' salaries, \$809.82; street superintendent, \$649.93; park commissioners, \$64.67.

The clerk read about 140 bills. Among them was a bill of Attorney Hugh Crea for \$700 for services rendered in the Illinois Central case in the supreme court and also for services in the O'Connor case. Alderman Mathias objected to the bill, but the mayor said it was a just debt and that the city had intended to pay it. The bills were then all allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Merchant Street Alley. The mayor brought up the question of repaving the Merchant street alley. He said that the place should be repaved and that the city should pay part and Morehouse and Wells company the balance. It was decided that the mayor should appoint a committee to take the matter in charge.

An ordinance was introduced that all sidewalks laid within the first limits of the city should be of stone or concrete. It was referred to the ordinance committee.

The clerk read an ordinance providing for the building and maintenance of slaughter houses. Mr. Dewitt wanted the matter put through at once, but it was referred to the ordinance committee.

To Report on Ordinances. An ordinance was introduced repealing the ordinance for the improvement of Sangamon and Jasper streets. There was also a petition of persons owning 3205 feet of ground who asked that the improvement be not made as they could not afford to pay the assessments. Mr. Gogerty objected. He said there was a question as to whether the signers of the petition owned as much property as they represented and that some of the signers were not property owners at all. He did not think this new ordinance could affect the first ordinance as the matter has passed out of the hands of the council. City Attorney Lee gave his opinion. He said that such matters were always in the hands of the council and that they could abandon an improvement at any time. Dewitt said that there were poor people on the street who could not stand the improvement. Gogerty said that sympathy for the poor should be shown in all cases and there were many people on other streets who could not stand improvements. A motion to lay the whole matter on the table was lost, 9 to 4, and the ordinance was passed, 11 to 2, Ammann and Gogerty voting nay.

The city attorney was instructed to withdraw proceedings for the assessments in the county court.

Resolutions. That the mayor, comptroller, attorney and three aldermen draft an ordinance changing the license laws. Adopted.

That five arc lights be purchased. Laid on the table.

That in the future all printing done for the city of Decatur, of whatever kind, shall bear the imprint of the typographical union label. Adopted.

That the city comptroller be instructed to purchase a carload of six-inch water mains for the extension of West Wood street so that the pavement may be carried on. The money to come from the public improvement fund. The mayor said there was no money in the fund and the resolution was laid on the table.

That the street superintendent be instructed to repair walks on Packard between Monroe and Pine streets. Adopted.

Bids Opened. The bids for the improvement of West Eldorado street from VanDyke to Fairlawn park were opened. S. A. Tuttle bid \$6430 for the job, and R. F. Kincaid bid 63 cents per square yard. The bid of Mr. Tuttle, when figured out, amounts to 67 cents per square yard. A motion to award the contract to Mr. Tuttle was carried. Mr. Dewitt moved that contract be made and work proceed at once.

Alderman Young called attention to the fact that Eldorado street between Pine and VanDyke streets, should be paved. The matter was referred to the public improvement committee to report at the next meeting.

Tuttle's Offer. The following offer was made by Contractor S. A. Tuttle and was accepted by the council by a vote of 12 to 1, Gogerty voting no:

"To the Mayor and City Council: Whereas, it appears from an inspection of the records and papers relating to the paving of North Morgan and Sangamon streets as provided by the ordinance passed by the city council June 14, 1897, that the actual cost of that portion of said improvement which is to be paid for by special taxes assessed against the private property along the line of said improvement, slightly exceeds the estimate made by the committee and the actual amount assessed against the property under the tax roll that has been confirmed by the county court, and

not sufficient to fully pay for that portion of said improvement charged against said abutting property, then such deficiency shall be rebated and that the city shall not be called upon to make any additional or supplemental assessment, or the property owners to pay any amount over and above the present special tax as fixed and confirmed in the present tax roll.

"The acceptance of this proposition by the council will be accepted by me and may, by my consent, be made a part of my contract."

"Yours respectfully,  
"S. A. Tuttle & Co.  
"Decatur, Ill., Sept. 7, 1897."

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Invitation to the Members to Hold Their Meeting in Decatur in October.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church and the Epworth League society of Grace M. E. church have united in extending an invitation to the general board of control of the Epworth League of the United States, to meet in Decatur in October.

This board of control has the management of the business of the Epworth League in the United States and meet once or twice a year in some centrally located city. This year the president of the State League has invited them to meet in central Illinois and the young people of the two Methodist churches are endeavoring to secure the meeting place for Decatur.

The board consists of nine members. Bishop Nide, one of the ablest bishops in the M. E. church, is president. Rev. Edwin A. Schell, of Chicago is the general secretary. Joseph F. Berry, of Chicago, editor of the "Epworth Herald," is also a member.

Meetings of the committee are held during the day and public addresses given at the church in the evening, to which the public are invited.

It is to be hoped that the young people of these two churches will be successful in securing for Decatur the honor of entertaining this committee.

GOING AWAY.

Resignation of President George Hart—L. E. Rogers Gets the Club Medal.

At the meeting of the Decatur Wheelmen's club last night, the resignation of George M. Hart, as president of the club, was accepted. He will go to Detroit, Mich., to accept a place in the Washburn dining car department. He will be accompanied by Arthur L. Fullmer, another member of the club. Both were made honorary members of the club. A president of the club will soon be elected.

Frank Pahnmeier, Frank Deetz and Ralph Conklin were appointed to figure on securing larger rooms for the use of the club. L. E. Rogers was declared the winner of the club medal, and Will Post, Frank Pahnmeier and Charles Armstrong were appointed to make the purchase of the gold medal. Point to the credit of the wheelmen were as follows: Rogers 12, Birks 7, Fullmer 5, Vail 3, Watmley 2, Ford 1.

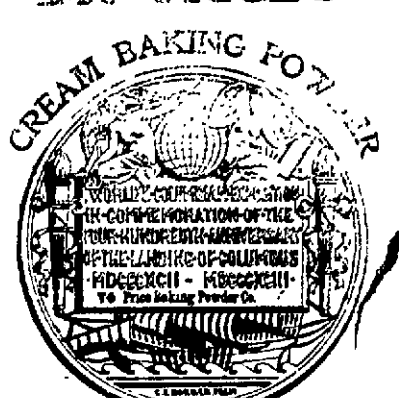
Hay Leaf Camp Entertainment. Last night there was a large number of friends at the entertainment given at the K. P. hall in Powers block by the members of Hay Leaf Camp, No. 20, Royal Neighbors of America. It was a literary and musical affair, closing with dancing in the banquet hall. Refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening and those who wished to engage in games were privileged to do so. Mrs. J. W. Wolgast and other officers of the camp had charge of the entertainment which was an entire success. This was the program:

Selection—Orchestra. Recitation—Miss Carrie Brightman. Vocal Solo—Miss Ina Kincaid. Recitation—Miss Leola Richard. Piano Solo—Miss Ethel Gordon. Duet—Edna Siffer and Richard Wiener. Recitation—Miss Grace Brightman.

Death of Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Hattie J. Montgomery, wife of C. L. Montgomery, age 30 years, died on Tuesday, September 7, at the family home one mile west of Elwin. She had been prostrated by consumption. The funeral will take place from the Bethlehem Cumberland Presbyterian church on Thursday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The library at Tolono has been moved into the Redhead building, which was dedicated on Saturday with great color.

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**EXERCISE IN SUMMER.**

**What Women Need in the Way of Physical and Mental Pastime.**  
So long as there is nothing to attract us out, even the most conscientious among us will take a little exercise in a perfunctory, spiritless way, and shirk it when we can. Edmund Cheekley, one of the modern apostles of physical culture, probably forgot, when he insisted that walking is the best of all forms of exercise, and of itself sufficient for health, that walking does not occupy the mind nor give us any real diversion. We can take care, worries and anxious thoughts enough into the brightest sunshine and most bracing air to nullify almost all the good effects of a solitary walk. Moreover, even the muscular movements involved are limited to those muscles that are brought into action to some extent by the common duties of daily living; the legs and back are chiefly favored. Now, this is good so far as it goes; a walk is immensely better than nothing; putting one's head out of the window for a whiff of fresh air is an improvement on sitting continually in a close atmosphere. There are many degrees between best and worst, and if one loves walking, if simply being out in the air is pleasant enough in itself, by all means walk, no trouble to look for pastime less easily attainable. The bicycle has been a boon to numbers, and despite conservative prejudices and the carping doubts of critics, it is constantly increasing in popularity and fulfilling a noble mission to womankind. When it is perfected, and the slightly injurious features of the present saddle are overcome, few better modes of exercise will suggest themselves. And yet there are some that are better, more beneficial to the whole woman, because they bring in the element of social enjoyment, and haul her down from the intellectual stilts she so loves to perch upon to the common level of simple, even childlike thinking and acting.

Outdoor games are of all things the best form of exercise, because the idea of taking exercise is lost in the sense of pleasure. That was an illogical father who, seeing his young daughter flushed and panting after an exciting game of croquet, said to her, sarcastically: "You'd think it a great hardship if you'd tired yourself out as much by exercising with a broom." Naturally, work is work, and the conscientious mind so regards it. But the human animal needs play spells, and a woman should consider herself as much entitled to periods of recreation for the benefit of her mind and body as she does to time for church going for the benefit of her soul. Indeed, I doubt if the one will be of great value without the other.—Woman's Home Companion.

**AUTUMNAL STYLES.**

**Suggestions as to What Will Be Regarded as Fashionable.**  
A mad fascination to me is a returned buyer for any of the department stores of the big establishments which cater to woman's trade, and when I run into one of these potentates of foreign fashion information I resolve at once into a human interrogation point, with my questions tripping glibly from my tongue, the answers to which I so gladly transfer to my daily readers, for I know full well I am not alone in my interest regarding what is to be when autumn winds blow chill, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. It was my good fortune to meet one of these buyers recently, and this morning I feel very proud to tell you what I heard concerning garmitures and also to describe a few of the novelties that I beheld with "my own two eyes," as my maid tersely expresses it.

To judge from the orders received from abroad, as well as those sent in by travelers, fall and winter's vogues will run on dull woaden trimmings, principally those of soutache and tubular cord. Garmitures and collars also—the garmitures principally in the form of military cording and boleros of half and full parts. Dull silk trimmings and garmitures also have been gotten up, but they do not sell as readily as the woaden.

The collections contain an extensive assortment of embroideries in all imaginable styles and colors, with and without tinsel thread, from very narrow up to eight inches broad. It is expected that embroideries will be used almost universally on next season's costumes and even though there is hardly any sale for passementerie, embroideries sell readily. Medium and narrow festoon bands sell best.

The assortments of feather, fur and plush trimmings are also very large. Boas, collars and other adjuncts have an excellent prospect, especially those of feather.

Entire capes are made of ostrich and cock feathers. In plush bands I saw imitations of feathers and furs, no should for bands be omitted. The general opinion is that they will be employed extensively for next season's costumes. No great opinion is entertained of krimmer and astrakhan (mo-hair) bands.

Black and colored silk marabouts of moderate prices are in evidence. Read passementerie is fairly well neglected. Only a few narrow colored garmitures and bands with beads or steel have been gotten up.

Ruches still give satisfaction, and collections of them are quite large. They are at present made of gauze ribbon and trimmed with feathers or marabouts of silk baby lace. Again, ruches are made of moire, binding the edges of this with narrow silk edges, to keep from raveling.—St. Louis Republic.

**Tomato Omelet.**

Cut and chop half a dozen ripe tomatoes, season with salt and pepper, add half a teaspoonful of bread crumbs. Beat five eggs, and stir in with a small lump of butter. Heat a pan red hot, grease with butter, pour in the tomatoes, stir until thick. Let brown and turn.—Housekeeper.

—The dog is mentioned 33 times in the Bible.

**NEW FRONTIER DIFFICULTY**

**Serious Question Whether These Hens Are Native or Alien.**

Louis Chateau owns a small farm in New Brunswick, bounded on one side by the American line. He also owns a small triangular piece of adjoining land in Maine. On this he has erected a commodious henhouse.

He feeds his hens on the Canadian side, but they resort to the house in the United States to deposit their eggs, and also to sleep there from sunset to sunrise. Louis sells these eggs in Maine without paying any duty, claiming that they are an American product. The question is complicated by the fact that some of the hens are American born, while others are raised in Canada and owe allegiance to her majesty Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland queen, defender of the faith, empress of India. Louis contends with some show of reason that an egg is not a product until it is produced; that the nest and the roost govern the domicile in the case of domestic fowls, without reference to the nationality of the owner or the original birthplace of the fowls themselves.

On the side of the department of the treasury it is urged that the eggs are manufactured in Canada from Canadian raw material—grain grown in New Brunswick, supplemented by the pauper worms of that province—and smuggled into the United States by the hen in a finished condition; that if they carry in eggs free of duty they might also bring diamonds, which could be forced into their crops and removed on this side of the line by painless vivisection—a proceeding which would be clearly in contravention of our revenue laws; and that hens who cross the line every day in search of a livelihood, accompanied by their husbands, and in some cases by large families, are clearly foreign hens—no matter where they sleep.

In some quarters there is a disposition to pooh-pooh the whole matter as beneath the notice of a great republic and a case to which the maxim "de minimis non curat lex" is clearly applicable. But nothing is unimportant where the principles of international law are involved. Besides, our line is over 4,000 miles long, exclusive of Alaska, and the number of eggs which could be clandestinely introduced by a body of hens extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean is simply enormous. Nor could any force of custom house officers prevent more than a small fraction of this smuggling of unlaid eggs.

Anyone acquainted with the cunning and persistency of a hen seeking her nest knows that the attempt to "shoo" millions of them back into Canada would be futile. The expense of erecting a wire netting the entire length of the line is not to be thought of in the present unpleasant state of our national finances.—Hartford Courant.

**STRAW PLAITING DECLINING.**

**Ancient Tuscan Industry Must Surrender to Competition of Orient.**

A report has just been published by the foreign office at London from the British consulate general at Florence in regard to the straw hat industry in Tuscany. The industry is of great antiquity. It has attained considerable importance as early as the sixteenth century, when it was carried on at Signa, a village near Florence, the straw being imported. In 1718 attempts were first made to grow the wheat in a particular way so as to produce fine white straw suitable for plaiting. These were successful, and during the period when the Leghorn hat was fashionable the trade became highly prosperous. In 1822 it gave employment to 80,000 persons.

In 1826 it suffered greatly by the introduction in England of the manufacture of a particular style of straw hat with the Florentine braids, but it revived with the discovery of the system of 11 straw braids, by which 11 straw or ends were joined together, so as to form an extended sheet of plaited work. Various improvements led to the invention of the once-famous capote, or Leghorn hat in 13 braids, in the shape of a sugar loaf, and made of 125 or 200 strips of braid. These hats when in fashion, sometimes cost from \$50 to \$125 each. In 1870 the industry reached its zenith, and of late years owing to competition from China and Japan, it has declined and it is now in a very depressed state.

The report describes the methods of growing the best straw and of preparing it for plaiting, as well as the different kinds of plaits and processes of bleaching and dyeing. The total number of hands employed in the industry in the province of Florence is 81,558, of whom over 80,000 are females. The Italian, like the English, Belgian and Swiss straw patterns, must accept the inevitable, it is said, and give place to the cheaper labor and the cheaper material.—Manufacturer.

**Labor in Russia.**

While Emperor Nicholas has declined until now to endow his people with a constitutional form of government, yet it cannot be denied that he is introducing many reforms which show that he is possessed of an enlightened and broad-minded sense of his responsibilities. Thus he has just promulgated a ukase prohibiting, under severe penalties, any form of labor on Sunday, or on the 14 principal Russian feast days of the Muscovite calendar. This practically assures the laboring population legal days of rest in the year. Children are not permitted under any circumstances to work more than eight hours a day, while 11 are henceforth to constitute the maximum working day of grown men. On Saturday the working day is limited to ten hours.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**After the Verdict of Gettysburg.**

Judge—After this you ought to keep away from bad company.  
Prisoner—Yes, your honor. You won't see me again for some time.—Up-to-Date.

**Gold is Everywhere.**

Gold exists in larger or small quantities in every portion of the world. It has been found in almost every state of the union; in Devonshire, Cornwall, Wales and Scotland, in Great Britain; on the sands of the Rhine, the Reuss, the Rhone and the Aar; at Salzburg, in the Tyrol, and at Zell; in the valleys of Toppa, Sesia, and Novard, in Piedmont; at Percheria, in Lombardy; on the Tagus, in Spain; in the rivers of Provence; in southern and eastern Siberia; in 14 of the 19 provinces of China; in the island of Yesso, in Japan; in odd spots in India; Thibet, and the islands of Ceylon and Borneo; in Abyssinia, Kordofan, and the Soudan generally; in North Africa, and the region watered by the Zambezi and Limpopo, in South Africa; in Australia, New Zealand and Canada. But as a general rule the precious metal is found in such small quantities that it will not pay to work the mines or placers. It is only now and then that it is found in isolated localities in abundance.—Philadelphia Record.

**Didn't Work.**

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B.—Yes. I counted up to 18,000.  
"And then you fell asleep?"  
"No; then it was time to get up."

**Tit-Bits.**

**Changed More Than He Thought.**  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

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Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

If you are down with the blues, read the 27th Psalm.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24

Only \$8.50 round trip to Niagara Falls next Friday via the Waabsh.

Second hand school books wanted at Saxton's book store.—2-d6t

August weather is still with us—90 yesterday and 92 this afternoon.

Walter S. Sattley has been appointed deputy postmaster at Taylorville

Don't forget the Niagara Falls excursion via the Waabsh on next Friday.

Be sure and go on the Waabsh Niagara Falls excursion on next Friday, 11:30 a. m.

Don't miss the Waabsh excursion to Niagara Falls, Friday, September 10—37 3t

Buy your tickets for Presbyterian day on the street cars. It will be a special privilege to ride on the cars Thursday.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J193-2mos.

Cheap Charley's barber shop open for business—regular prices. Charles H. Baker and Will Bachman—4d6

The Waabsh special will leave for Niagara Falls next Friday at 11:30 a. m. This will be the last excursion of the season.

Checks called for. Davis' delivery.

The fish for the fish fry at Mt Zion last night did not arrive until today, but there was lots of chicken, which was fried to a turn. Many didn't call for fish anyhow.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—30-d 4t

Mrs. Anthony's dress making parlors at 341 East Wood street, are now open for work. She has the latest fall styles and will try to please you. Give her a call—41d1w

The Spillman & Davis grocery store, located in the Pritchett section of the syndicate block, has been purchased by B. F. Key, of Bloomington, who has taken possession, and will continue the business.

Mrs. Bunn's studio opens today. Pupils desiring instruction in voice culture will call at the studio, room 414 Powers block, Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Hines, daughter of Dr. Allison, but professionally known as Earle Remington, will give a number of dialect recitations and humorous stories at the lawn social given tonight by the pupils of St. Patrick's parish school, on the lawn at the residence of Very Rev. Father P. J. Mackin.

The German Lutheran congregations will hold their third annual mission fest at Riverside park next Sunday. There will be a sermon in German at the forenoon services and in the afternoon the address will be in English. It is expected that there will be a very large gathering of people at the park during the day.

Reunion Prayer Meeting

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening promises to be interesting and novel. The prayer meeting forces at the two chapels will unite with those at the church. It will be in the nature of a reunion after the summer vacation. Those who have been away are expected to tell of things they have seen and learned in the life and work of other churches. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting and time will be taken for social greetings.

Do You Remember  
Last spring we sold you French calf, enamel and patent calf, \$5 and \$6 Gentlemen's fine shoes for \$2.98 a pair and some as low as \$1.99. But we have done very much better having secured through the Boston failure of Parker, Sampson, Adams & Co., 700 pairs of gentlemen's full style box calf, French calf, patent leather French enamels, that are warranted, all \$5 grades, choice of the lot for \$3.95, at Powers shoe store. Sale begins Saturday morning, Sept 4.—2 d&w1w

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**

Ask your grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the delicate stomach receives it without distress. 4 the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

**CONVENTION CLOSES.**

Members of State Typographical Union Finished Their Business This Morning.

RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED

And Officers were Elected—Ex-Delegate Association—Reception will be Given To Night.

The fifth annual convention of the Illinois State Typographical Union, which has been in session in this city, closed this afternoon. The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by President Hill. The committee on constitution reported a revision of the laws and the report was adopted.

The following message signed by the president and other officers was sent to President Ratoford, of the United Mine Workers Convention, at Columbus, Ohio: "The Illinois State Typographical Union, in convention assembled, extends sympathy and well wishes and prays for a speedy and satisfactory termination of the difficulties."

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:

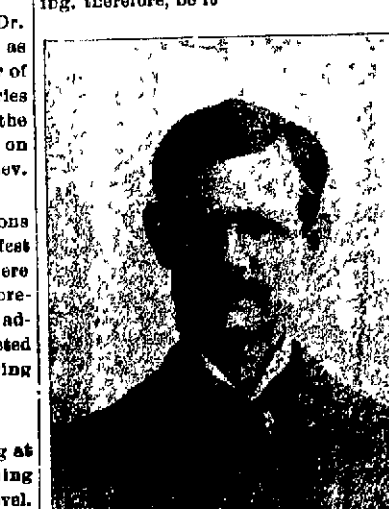


President O. D. Hill of Decatur.

"Whereas, The firm of Donahue & Henneberry, of Chicago, has for some time past been engaged in a controversy with Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, and affiliated bodies, which difficulty is still unsettled.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Illinois Typographical Union that each subordinate union appoint a committee to co operate with a similar committee from their central bodies and other organizations in bringing the matter to the attention of their local school boards and the local agents of the firm of Donahue & Henneberry, and urge them to discontinue the use and sale of books published by this firm until such time as the difficulties now existing be settled in a manner satisfactory to the union involved."

"Whereas, The honorable city council of Decatur has passed a resolution declaring in favor of union labels on all printing, therefore, be it



Secretary J. A. Onyun of Peoria.

"Resolved, by the Fifth Annual Convention of the State Typographical Union, that the thanks of this body are due said city council, and that the secretary be instructed to inform the city officers of this resolution."

"Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due to Decatur Typographical Union, No. 215, for courteous treatment of delegates during their session; also to the press of the city for kindly notices of proceedings."

Officers Elected

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—O. D. Hill, of Decatur. Vice President—G. A. Neff, of Alton. Secretary and Treasurer—John A. Onyun, of Peoria.

The officers were installed by George W. Harris, of Chicago, who is the organizer in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, for the International Typographical Union. Mr. Hill thanked the convention for his re election and promised to do all in his power to help the cause in his state. It was decided to hold the next convention at Peoria. The organization selected the paper published by Mr. Harris, "The Chicago Federationist," as

the official organ of the union. The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Ex-Delegate Association.  
After the adjournment of the regular convention another meeting was called on an ex-delegate association was organized. The membership comprises those who have formerly been delegates to the state convention and the purpose of the organization is to assist the state union. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Wilbur Hopkin, of Decatur; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Lauren, of Peoria.

This evening a reception will be given at the Turner park to the delegates, and the members of the local union and their friends.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

—W. L. Dument is in Toledo on business.

—The eleven year old son of Adam Seeforth has diphtheria.

—Edward Powers is home from a visit to Chicago.

—R. C. Lanning left yesterday for Texas with a party of land seekers.

—Miss Fairy Owens is home from a visit with friends in Springfield and Pawnee.

—Ed Buckmaster left last night for Napoleon, Ohio, to work in the office of the Pacific office during the absence of the agent.

—Herbert H. Clark and bride, who are now traveling in Switzerland, will land at Montreal September 24. They will be in Decatur about October 1.

—Mrs. Wm. Hamsher and Mrs. Monte Shultz left for Indianapolis today to attend the annual convention of the Ladies' Society of the Sons of Veterans. The national convention of the S. of V. and the Ladies' Aid Society will be in session at Indianapolis this week.

**PRESBYTERY AT CISC.**

C. P. Ministers Holding a Conference Meeting This Week.

This week the Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in session at Cisc, where the hospitable people of that town are making the stay of the visitors welcome and pleasant. Among the workers present are Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Elder Raymond Moffet of Boody, Elder James Moore of Gays, Rev. W. W. Barber of Winsor, Rev. A. B. Elliott and Elder George Vaughn of Sullivan, Rev. J. S. Keener of Boody, Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound, Elder McKinney of Blue Mound, Rev. A. G. Berge of Mattoon and Rev. T. B. McAmis of Bethany. The delegates from the Decatur church are Misses Carrie Henry, Ethel Ashmore, Nellie Record, Myrtle Etheridge and Nettie Hinesdale.

The opening sermon was delivered last night by Rev. W. H. Wilson, moderator. The program for today and tomorrow is as follows:

9:00—Presbyterial business.

11:00—Sermon, "The Mission of the Church," Rev. D. W. Cheek.

Wednesday afternoon:

3:00—Endeavor Hours, "Responsibility in Endeavor Work," S. D. Smith.

General discussion

3:40—Endeavor Methods, Rev. A. B. Elliott.

4:00—Lookout committee, Miss Carrie Henry.

4:15—Prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Currier.

4:30—Social committee, Marion Walker.

4:45—Missionary committee, Miss Lattie Realy.

5:00—Reports of committees and Presbyterian organizations.

Wednesday evening:

7:30—Address, "Relation of Endeavor Workers to Moral Reform," Rev. T. B. McAmis.

8:15—Address, "Christian Endeavor as an Organic Part of Church Work," Rev. J. S. Keener.

Thursday morning:

11:00—Address, "Church Extension," Rev. A. G. Berge.

Thursday afternoon:

2:00—Presbyterial business.

TIRED LOAFING.

Coal Miners Resume Work at Taylorville and Moweaqua at Last.

Twenty-five of the striking miners resumed work at the Taylorville Coal company's mines Tuesday. The other strikers offered no objection, and will not so long as no coal is shipped out. Manager Shumway assured them that only coal for home consumption would be mined. Miners are daily applying at Moweaqua for places and being put to work in the coal shaft. It is thought by the company that the shaft will be in full operation within a week.

Pleasant Grove Social.

There was a large attendance at the ice cream social at Pleasant Grove school house last night. It was given under the auspices of the Sunday school recently organized there. About 60 young people of the Tabernacle went out in hay wagons to help swell the crowd in the school yard. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., were served. An excellent program was rendered by the Tabernacle male quartet and was cheered to the echo. A very pleasant evening was spent by everyone present. At a late hour the crowd began to disperse to their several places of abode. The proceeds, which was a handsome sum, will be used for supplies for the Sunday school.

**JAPAN IS TRICKY.**

Imagines It Knows More Than the United States and is Inclined to be Troublesome.

POSSIBLY BACKED BY ENGLAND.

Prof. C. Carrothers Who Has Resided in Japan for Many Years Warns the Americans as to Japan's Designs.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—Professor C. Carrothers, of Kobe, Japan, who for the last 25 years has lived in the Orient, and has been an instructor in English in the Japanese government schools, is in this city.

"Few Americans," he said to me today, "realize the critical relations that exist between our country and the Japanese regarding Hawaii. It has been our habit to speak in glowing terms of the little Asiatic empire that we had the honor of introducing to the society of nations. We have looked upon Japan much as a man regards a promising child. The thought never occurred to us that this same nation would some day, because of an uncontrollable thirst for glory and power, kick up its heels against us like a boy who imagines he knows more than his father, but such are the facts.

"As to the strong position Japan has taken against us in our proposed annexation of Hawaii, there is no accounting for it, except on the supposition that England is using Japan as a cat's paw to frustrate our plan of taking possession of Hawaii. This is the view taken of the matter by Americans living in Japan. Englishmen there are praising the Japanese for their bold stand against the yankees. In fact in Japan, it is no secret that the real object of Count Ito's recent visit to England with the English minister to Japan was to concert measures for a secret understanding between the two countries, of which the policy to be pursued as to the United States and Hawaii is an important item. England will not oppose us openly, but that she does not want us to have Hawaii is a dead certainty.

Japan will be tickled to death if she can make us back down. She wants Hawaii herself in order the better to carry out her long matured plans of pushing her interests in the western continent by the way of Meloe and Central and South America. To nip this whole thing in the bud, to preserve our dignity as a nation, and to protect ourselves from further trouble, there is but one way out of the Hawaiian difficulty—the speedy annexation of these valuable islands.

"In Japan Englishmen are now being lionized, while Americans have grown in disfavor, are spoken ill of and occasionally attacked in the streets, as were the American marines in Kobe while I was in that city. American women are being subjected to open insult in the streets.

"The native press for some time has been discussing the numerous advantages that would result to Japan were she to form a close alliance with England. They like to dwell upon the instances of England's good will, one of which is her position on the Hawaiian question. That the Japan-English combination will leave no stone unturned to frustrate our annexation of Hawaii is certain. We should be prepared for any bold move on the islands, especially in the direction of fomenting the natives to oppose annexation, and proclaim for the restoration of the monarchy."

Next Hall Meeting.

All persons interested in having Decatur represented on the foot ball field this fall are requested to meet at the insurance office of Chas. & Ayers, 101-2 Millikin building Saturday evening at 7:30. A brief meeting only will be held at this time when a captain and manager will be elected and plans discussed for the coming work. Let all interested come out.

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## COME WITH THE HARVEST.

Romance and Tragedy of a Thrasher's Life Related by a Veteran.

Tom Fielder's Plucky Bride—Horse Power Days—Experts with the Whip—Arms and Legs at a Big Discount.

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It was in the Genesee valley, that wonderfully fertile belt that stretches from the Pennsylvania line, northward across the state of New York to the shore of Lake Ontario, that I met the veteran thrasher the other day for the first time in two decades. I remembered him as a man of 50 who looked under 40. I found him a man of 70 who seemed not a day over 50. His raven hair and blackened bush of whiskers had turned to snow; the great, broad shoulders, though as sturdy as ever, were a trifle bent, and he had three less fingers on the right hand; but there was the same set, pushing look on his ruddy face, and the voice was as far reaching and insistent as ever. I noticed also, in the conversation following our greeting, that there had been no diminution of the fluent stream of good humored profanity that of old had welled as freely as a limpid woodland spring from his tobacco-laden mouth.

"How did I lose them fingers? Why, feeding," of course," he said in answer to my question concerning the mutilated hand. "You remember that the grain on the straw has to be shoved head first into what we call the cylinder of the machine, and that we call it 'feeding.' Before the feeder takes the grain it passes through the hands of the cutter, who slashes the straw-bundled bundles open. Well, one day, when I was feeding at Deacon Silver's, the band cutter let his knife slip out of his hand and it flew over in front of me and seemed likely to go through the machine. I knew if it went through there'd be a lot of broken cylinder teeth, and so I reached for it. I got the dingle-batted knife all right, all

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HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES OF THE HARVEST SEASON.

right, but I had to stretch out my hand a little too far, and, zip, zip, zip, my three fingers were gone!

"That hand cutter—Zee Henderson his name was—was always careless with his knife, and once he cut a feeder's hand most off. He claimed it was an accident, but some other folks thought 'twas spite; the two men had felt bad towards one another for a long time about some girl, and I shouldn't wonder if that was right. In my opinion, there's no job in the world more likely to help along a man's mean feelings, if he has any, than working around a thrashing machine. The everlasting skrumming noise of the cylinder, the fine black dust that tries to choke you every minute, and the knowledge that if you don't hold yourself just right you'll be shy some one of your several parts all add to any crooked notions that may have got into your middle."

"Of course, I've been almighty lucky. I never got a scratch, even, but the other day, you remember poor Pete Hissworth? Well, he was killed when feeding one day, almost as quick's a bumble bee can flap its wings. Something went wrong, and without signaling anybody to stop the power, he jumped up on to the separator just over the cylinder to reach something; the machine continuing to run. When Pete stepped back he slipped and both feet went in. By the time the engine could be stopped his feet were mine meat and he bled to death before we could get him out. When you come down to it, I don't know anybody that's fed very long that hasn't been pretty badly done up one way or other."

"Thrashing machines run by horse power are pretty scarce nowadays, but 25 years ago the steam machines were mighty few and far between. When I first went out and machines came in we used to get power by working horses in tread mills. My old daddy lost a hand working around one of them. He was putting the belt on the big driving pulley, and, being green and clumsy, he didn't get his hand away soon enough. The horses started up, and he couldn't get loose till the wheel had gone pretty nearly once round. But the worst horse power accidents happened while the six, eight and ten horse powers were in use."

"Power was carried from them to the machine, or separator as we called it, in two ways—by belt and by tumbling

rod. Some held there was more accidents with tumbling rods than with driving pulley and belt, and some held the other way; but so far as I was able to see it was about even. Men would be careless and get wound up in a tumbling rod, and again they'd get caught in a belt. In either case they often had a leg or an arm pulled off, and, if they lived at all after such an experience it was to cuss the day they ever saw a thrashing machine. There was a whole romance for one of you writing fellows in the case of Tom Fielders, who managed to lose his right arm just above the elbow in a tumbling rod accident."

"Tom was engaged to be married to Mary Bliss, and the ceremony was to take place as soon as the thrashing season was over. He was counting on furnishing his house with the profits of that season. Well, we all thought he'd die, and so did he. Mary thought different. She was sent for, and Tom said to her as she stood by his bedside that she'd have to find another man, and that he was awful sorry to leave her."

"'Pshaw,' says Mary, drying up her eyes in a jiffy and trying to be humorous like, 'you've got the blues, and it's no wonder; but you're not going to die, and I'm not going to look for another man. I'm going to marry you, and to-day, too, and then I'm going to nurse you till you're well.'"

"But, Mary," says Tom, "I won't be any use in the world with only one arm."

"You'll be better than any two armed man in the world, Tom," she said, and she had her way all right."

"Well, she not only nursed him till he began to get better, but then, as the machine wasn't being run proper, she took its management into her own hands. Of course she didn't work with it, but she lived a better man to run it, and she drove out to see how things were going every day. At night she'd tell Tom all about the situation, and he'd advise her about the next day's work. The men admired her pluck so much that they worked harder for her than they ever had for Tom, the profits

shine with me, everybody got rid of the threshed out straw by means of an endless sort of belt, called a carrier, that conveyed it from the machine to the stack or wherever it was stowed. Most threshers use this kind of a carrier still, but not all. Generally it isn't hard work to take care of the straw, but sometimes it's a messy job—especially when the grain is short oats or barley. Barley is the dustiest grain that's threshed, and besides it has 'beards' that get into your mouth and work their way through your cheek and play a lot of such pleasant pranks. Thistly oats are almost as bad. The thistles get under your finger nails, under your shirt and about everywhere they can. I shall never forget how once you had your own troubles with a threshing of short, unbound barley. The farmer, you remember, decided not to stack his straw outside, but to stow it in the barn, and so the far end of the straw carrier was run up under the peak of the roof. It was a skavenging job, and none of the men would go up and handle the straw."

"You were only a boy and not experienced, and you accepted the job. Well, the machine was started up and in about one minute you were lost to the world in a cloud of the blackest, thickest dust you had ever seen. Your mouth, your eyes and your ears were all choked up in no time, and you hollered for some one to come and take your place; but nobody paid any attention. So you just jumped down off the platform in the peak of the barn, and went out to the pump to wash out your breathe holes so you could get a little air. You said you'd have been dead in five minutes more, and maybe, you would; but your leaving your place up there was rather expensive all around. The straw carrier got clogged and broke down, and eight or ten men were kept idle the whole afternoon while repairs were being made."

"The newest things in threshing machines now are wind stackers. A wind stacker is a big, sheet iron tube in which we make an artificial cyclone that sucks the straw up, carries it through the tube and drops it wherever you please on the top of the stack, the tube being hung on a pivot so you can swing it around to suit yourself. Nobody need get choked up at the end of the straw carrier these days, and nobody need be hurt by the band cutter's knife, or have his hands or legs torn off by the cylinder either, for we've got automatic feeders and band cutters now. They are made in one contrivance that reaches out to the unthreshed grain, whether it is in the 'bay,' in the left, or in the stack. I use these automatic attachments all right, but some fellows can't make much headway with them, and it will be quite awhile before hand cutting, feeding and stacking are done away with."

"Out in California I hear they combine harvesting and threshing machines in one, so that when the grain is cut it goes direct from the knives of the cylinder, then passes through the separator and is dumped on the ground in stacks. They say these harvesters, as they call them, look like steamboats navigating wheat fields, and I'd like to see one of them mighty well, but I guess we threshers east of the Mississippi will stick to our present method for awhile yet."

## THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Extracts from an Address Issued by American Patriot Societies.

We have been favored with a pamphlet containing "An Address, by the Hawaiian Branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic, to Their Compatriots in America, Concerning the Annexation of Hawaii."

Each of the organizations named has from 40 to 50 members in Hawaii, and the address is the joint work of these societies.

"These islands," says the address, "are the meeting place of the east and the west, of the American and the Asiatic forms of civilization, and a few years will witness the triumph of one or the other. Few of our countrymen are aware of the rapid changes taking place in the condition of the Pacific ocean. Australia is becoming a mighty commonwealth; Japan is pushing her way to the front as a naval and commercial power; China is beginning to awake out of her long sleep, while Russia only waits the near completion of the trans-Siberian railroad to compete for the control of this ocean."

"The commercial position of the islands is unique and important, standing as they do at the 'cross-roads of the Pacific,' at the intersection of the steamship lines from Australia to San Francisco and to Vancouver, and from San Francisco to Japan and China. The opening of the Nicaragua canal and the completion of the Siberian railroad will add immensely to the importance of these islands as a coaling station and distributive point for commerce. Nor can they be passed by in any scheme for laying of telegraph cables across the Pacific."

"We have now arrived at a turning point, where things will not long remain as they are. The irrepressible contest between the Asiatic and American civilizations is becoming more intense, and will not be decided in favor of America except by annexation."

"Japan is quietly pouring in her people for the purpose of making a peaceful conquest of the islands. We can restrict or exclude Chinese immigration, for we have no treaty with China, but, unfortunately, our treaty with Japan contains the 'favored nation' clause, and under its provisions we cannot prevent her people from coming as free immigrants. Five immigration companies are at work with their agents in Japan, who resort to every artifice to drum up recruits and to evade our immigration laws."—Military Gazette, Chicago.

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NOT A CASE REPORTED TO-DAY

No Pressing Appeals for Physicians—People Rushing Into New Orleans to Escape Possible Quarantines in Small Towns.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 8.—The state board of health is in full control of the situation. Although arrangements are made for the prompt report of either yellow fever or other suspicious cases, up to 10 o'clock today not a single case was reported. The authorities declare that any more sickness of a virulent type will be imported; there is more scare away from here than in the city. There was a busy scene at the Louisville and Nashville depot this morning when the trains arrived. Raising the quarantine against Bay St. Louis and Christian had the effect of driving hundreds into the city, not because they feared the fever, but because they didn't care to be held in these places indefinitely if cases of fever should appear. Thus far there has been no pressing appeals from Mississippi for physicians to aid the doctors and unless there is a widespread outbreak the present force of physicians at Biloxi and Ocean Springs will be able to handle all existing cases. A dispatch from Biloxi says that of the three cases reported last night only one so far developed at or around Biloxi. The people there are quiet.

QUEER BICYCLE CASE IN COURT.

Woman Claims a Wheel Driven by a Girl for Whose Ticket He Paid.

Atlantic, Iowa, Sept. 8.—A young man took an Atlantic girl to a theatrical performance here on Saturday evening. This fact alone is hardly worthy of mention, but for the fact that the young woman drew a bicycle offered as a prize by the theatrical company to the person holding the lucky ticket.

She took possession of the wheel, but after studying over the matter until Sunday afternoon the young man went and borrowed the wheel and now refuses to return it, basing his claim to it on the fact that he paid for the girl's admission to the theater and that the wheel should be his property.

The case is laid before the justice court and bids fair to equal the Jones country calf case in legal technicalities.

GEN. LEE ARRIVES.

Refuses to Talk on the Cuban Situation or as to His Return.

New York, Sept. 8.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived from Havana today. The general said he has been suffering from biliousness for some time, but felt much better after his trip. When asked as to whether he would return to Cuba or not the general shook his head and said: "I cannot answer that, but I would rather not talk on Cuban affairs until I make my report at Washington. There is a good deal of suffering in Cuba, but the Americans, numbering about 1400, are being cared for from the fund of \$80,000 appropriated for that purpose. They receive relief daily and up to the present time \$15,000 has been expended."

General Lee said he could not predict when the war in Cuba would be ended.

Accepted by the Powers.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—The Marquis of Salisbury's proposal for the constitution of an international commission representing the six powers to assume control of the revenues with which Greece will guarantee payment of interest for the holders of old bonds, as well as payment of indemnity loan, has been accepted by the powers.

The only remaining question is the dates for the payment of the indemnity. The powers desire to insert these dates in the treaty of peace, but the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, suggests that they leave the dates to be determined upon by the international commission.

The ambassadors expect that all the details of the treaty of peace will be settled on Thursday next.

Alaskan Company Organized.  
Denver, Sept. 8.—The Klondike Exploration, Engineering and Mining company, with a capital of \$100,000, was incorporated today. The directors are Reid, Sanford and Northrop, of St. Louis; William Northrop, of New York; George Rungus and P. Vickory, of Colorado; George and Howard Gould and the three Northrops, cousins of the Goulds, are the company. Just how extensively the Goulds intend to operate in the Alaskan country is not known here.

CANADIAN ABELARD AND HELOISE.

Love-Crazed Priest and Fair Maiden Separated by the Church.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—The pathetic story of Abelard and Heloise has been reenacted here. The modern story relates to the pitiful love of an Ottawa Catholic priest, the Abbe Richer, and Miss Cote, a beautiful young girl of 17. The abbe braved the thunders of his church until the last moment, his affection for his lovely bride overcoming all his scruples and years of anathema marmatha. Today, however, the affair abruptly terminated, resulting from a visit of Rev. Father Mangin, to Abbe Richer on last Saturday evening. Rev. Father Mangin was closeted with Abbe Richer for over three hours. What transpired is known only to themselves, but the result of it is startling. The two lovers have been separated. The girl is on her way to a convent, where she will spend the rest of her life. As to the priest, he has submitted and is now awaiting the sentence which will be passed upon him by his grace the Archbishop of Ottawa. He will probably be sent to a monastery to do penance for a term of two or three years.

A scene full of anguish happened when the girl was taken away from her lover. She cried bitterly and wished to die rather than to bury her lost hopes and her cherished illusions between the four walls of a convent, where she must renounce forever the joys of life and live in retirement and expiation. Extraordinary pressure has evidently been brought to bear upon Abbe Richer, for until Saturday he was firm in his determination to give up the priesthood and live with Miss Cote. The name of the convent in which the young girl is to be confined is not known.

ADMIRAL SICARD'S SQUADRON.

Re-evaluated to Ascertain the Progress of His Summer Manoeuvres.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 8.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his naval aid, Lieutenant Sharp, and boarding the Dolphin, which arrived yesterday, sailed at once to join Admiral Sicard's North Atlantic squadron on the Southern drill grounds.

The purpose of the visit of the assistant secretary of the navy to the squadron is to ascertain by personal observation just what progress has been made during the summer season in the task set Admiral Sicard of getting together a small but powerful defensive fleet by close study of the varying qualities of the ships composing the squadron, bringing them to a point that they could be used as a unit against an enemy. The work is one of great magnitude, particularly in view of the fact that the ships are mostly new, and their maneuvering qualities not well known.

American Liners Have the Record.

New York, Sept. 8.—A cable from Southampton announces the arrival of the American liner St. Louis this morning. It made the passage from Sandy Hook light house to the needles in six days, ten hours and fourteen minutes. This beats the record held by the Hamburg liner Furst Bismark since 1898 by 41 minutes. The St. Louis and St. Paul now hold the best Southampton record, the former having it eastward and the latter westward, record in six days and thirty-one minutes, August, 1896. This is a triumph for American ship building for not only do the St. Louis and St. Paul float the stars and stripes, but both were launched from American shipyards.

The Rope Settled It.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Horace Stevens Perry was hanged at Decatur today for the murder of Boly Lanier last March. Lanier was a young theological student who boarded at Perry's and Perry claimed to the last he shot Lanier because the latter outraged Mrs. Perry. Lanier in his dying statement said Perry shot him because he told Mrs. Perry of her husband's liaison with a woman of questionable character.

Society Army of West Virginia.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 8.—The Society of the Army of West Virginia met today. Gen. W. H. Powell, of Illinois, in the chair. Governor Bushnell and Mayor Black welcomed the veterans. Other exercises consisted of responses to the welcome and patriot speeches, music by the glee club. The session will continue three days.

No Cases Reported to Surgeon General.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Surgeon General Wyman says the yellow fever situation looks decidedly more hopeful. No new cases have been officially reported to him, although the newspapers report three new cases at Biloxi.

Town Seized in Bolivia.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 8.—Advices from Bolivia say 250 Paraguayans have seized the Bolivian town of Chiquitos.

Tribesmen Beaten.

Simla, Sept. 8.—In official circles it is believed that the bottom is dropping out of the rising of the tribesmen against the British.

WEAVING A WEB.

The State Making a Strong Case Against Luetzgert Seems Certain to Convict Him.

CORSET SPRINGS ARE IDENTIFIED

Dentist Describes a Set of False Teeth Made for Mrs. Luetzgert Some of Which were Found in the Vat.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—At the opening of the Luetzgert trial this morning two reporters were called, who testified that they procured some fluid from the vat in Luetzgert's factory, in which the supposed woman's body was destroyed, and delivered it for analysis to a chemist who will be called later. Policeman Prues identified two bits of steel as found by him in the ashes, those supposed to be the residue of the bones, etc., taken from the vat and dumped. These pieces of steel are supposed to be parts of corset steels. Policeman Talowitz testified he found a hairpin in the same pile of refuse and it was introduced in evidence. Then J. H. Odenbrett and W. G. Caddy, corset makers, testified that the pieces of alleged corset steel was a product of their factory. Certain marks on these bits of metal correspond with similar ones on the new steels produced in court.

Carl Klein, Jr., employed by a dentist, described the set of false teeth he made for Mrs. Luetzgert.

Emma Schimpke, sister of Gottlieb Schimpke, who testified to having seen Luetzgert and his wife enter the factory on the fatal night, was placed on the stand to corroborate the testimony of her sister.

GREEK REVENUE CONTROL.

Salisbury Proposes an International Commission, Which is Accepted.

London, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople telegraphed that owing to a note from Count Muraviev, the Russian minister for foreign affairs, intimating that Great Britain was responsible for the "incalculable evils" which Greece and Turkey are suffering through the delay in the conclusion of peace between the two countries, the Marquis of Salisbury submitted fresh proposals for the settlement of the permanent peace between Turkey and Greece, namely, the constitution of an international commission, representing the six powers, under whose control Greece shall pay her revenues, guaranteeing the interest to the holders of old bonds and to the holders of the bonds of the indemnity loan, as a step to be followed by the prompt evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Politische correspondent has announced that Greece has abandoned her opposition to the demands of Germany regarding the control of Greek finances.

The Marquis of Salisbury's proposal is generally regarded as a victory for German diplomacy, and much bitter feeling is displayed in England over the British premier's backdown. A fresh proposal was what Germany had been holding out for, namely: The control of the Greek revenue interest of all the creditors of Greece, as well as for the security of the loan to Greece for the purpose of paying her indemnity to Turkey.

REPORT OF WEATHER BUREAU.

No Rain in the Corn States—Dry Winds in the Middle West.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The weather bureau map shows an exceptionally high temperature and no rain of any consequence in the corn states. The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning was 62 to 74 in the northwest, 6 to 74 throughout the west. Yesterday it was 102 at Bismark, N. D., while 23 out of 53 stations in all sections of the country, yesterday, were reported at maximum temperature of 90 or over. At Huron, S. D., 98; Des Moines, Concordia and St. Louis 9 each. At New Orleans the minimum was 76, maximum 76. The indications are that hot and dry winds will continue over the middle western states and the states of Missouri and the middle and upper Mississippi valley today, and that the warmer dry spell will be broken Thursday in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas.

Action on Turkey's Note Deferred.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—The ambassadors have decided to defer the discussion, until peace is signed, of the Turkish government's note announcing the appointment of an Ottoman governor of Crete and its intention to retain the Turkish troops in Crete.

If you are out of sorts, read the 13th chapter of Hebrews.

ON HIS LONG JOURNEY.

Like a Knight of Old Allen McQuary is to Travel Around the World—The Prize a Bride and \$5,000.

Clad in the garb of an ancient knight there came into the Republican office this afternoon a young man who is becoming more and more famous the further away he travels from Mountain Grove, Mo. His name is T. Allen McQuary, 28 years old, formerly the publisher of the "Rustler" at Neosho, Mo., and he is on his way around the world to win a bride, the beautiful daughter of an Arkansas planter, who was formerly a colonel in the Confederate army, the sum of \$5000 to be the bride's dowry. The papers of late have been full of Mr. McQuary's undertaking. The bride is a little over 16 years of age and is said to be one of the sweetest and most beautiful young ladies in the Arkansas state. Her father objected to the marriage, believing that the young man might be simply seeking a fortune, and to test him the colonel proposed that McQuary, starting without a cent, should make a trip around the world, not doing a lick of work, and manna to pay his own way, besides providing his own means of conveyance. In the contract it is stipulated that the young man shall travel on a black horse by land, and be accompanied by two dogs. If one of the dogs dies on the journey only \$500 will be paid; if both die on the trip the only \$500 will be paid. The dress shall be that of a knight, plush or velvet, a sword to be worn constantly except when asleep, and there shall be a black mask over the upper part of the face. The young man is to arise every morning at 6 o'clock, and feed his horse and the dogs, and he is not to beg or borrow money of any description. He shall obtain the signature and date stamp of the postmaster of each town or city through which he passes the signature and seal of each and every president, king, queen or emperor through whose country he may pass, and he shall attend religious services every Sunday. Mr. McQuary started on his long journey from Springfield, Mo., on July 10 last, and he is to travel direct to New York city, thence to Cuba, where he will obtain the signature of the commander-in-chief of the insurgents; also of the Spanish chief. From Cuba McQuary is released from all restrictions, but he is to go around the world, and is given 18 months in which to make the trip. He will be met at New York city by the colonel and his daughter. The horse will be at San Francisco when the young man is on his way back to Arkansas and his promised reward. He entered upon his task penniless and by his own efforts earned the money to buy the horse and his knightly garments. He is not to mention the name of the colonel on the entire trip. If he does he will lose everything.

Mr. McQuary is a young man of pleasant address and is free to talk about his journey and its difficulties, but he is plucky. He says he will be sure to win if he keeps his health. The two dogs are constantly with him, and he takes good care of his horse. He will remain in Decatur until tomorrow. He will probably lecture in Central park this evening, and those who desire to do so will have an opportunity to purchase photographs, pencils and a small book giving a history of the romantic ride around the world for an Arkansas girl and \$5000.

While in the city Mr. McQuary is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baker, No. 430 West Wood street. Mr. McQuary's father is Rev. A. L. McQuary, state Sunday school evangelist of the Christian church in Missouri for many years.

Logan Family Reunion.

The descendants of the Logan family held a reunion at Fairview park on Tuesday, about 60 of the members of the family and a few invited friends being in attendance. At noon a splendid dinner was served on the tables under the trees on the south side of the park. The occasion was a very delightful one and all enjoyed a pleasant day's outing at the park. Those in attendance were: J. Q. A. Odor, Lafayette Logan, Milton Layton, Hugh Logan, Sr., M. Stobinger, William Logan, Hiram Ward, John Ward, William Bundy, H. H. Wise, Bert Traubner, Frank N. Ward, L. Phillips, John Bradshaw of Argentina, Oliver Logan, T. J. Odor, J. E. Steiner, L. Koehler, J. Jones, John O. Reed, J. Nelson Odor, James Logan, Sr., Hugh Logan, Jr., Will McGee and wives, Mesdames Clarence Goitra, Frank Bunker, David Leach, Misses Belle Reed, Cora and Della Ward, Mabel Logan, Beesie and Anna Layton, Rosa Ward, Minnie Martin, Messrs. David Logan, Clyde Ward, Joe Logan, Ora Odor, T. W. Bradshaw of McCreary, Ky., W. N. Grow and wife of Lancaster, Ky.

Picnic at Riverside.

The members of St. James German Lutheran church will hold a missionary meeting next Sunday at Riverside park. There will be preaching in the forenoon in German and in the afternoon in English. The St. Johannes German Lutheran church has been invited to take part in the exercises.

QUICK DEATH.

Henry M. Kreidler Taken Away Suddenly in the Night.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE AT HOME

Body Found in the Yard at Three O'clock This Morning—The Details—Inquest This Afternoon.

Henry M. Kreidler was found dead this morning in the back yard at his home, No. 338 North Franklin street. It is supposed that his death was due to heart disease and that he fell dead as he was walking to the barn at the rear of the house. The death was a great shock to the family and friends.

Mr. Kreidler left his home last night at about 8 o'clock to attend a meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge 189, K. of P. He seemed to be in his usual spirits excepting that at the supper table he complained of not being hungry and said that his stomach had been out of order since Sunday night, when he ate an oyster stew, after his return from Carro Gordo, where he went to attend church. Mr. Kreidler left his home and went to the lodge hall. He offered the closing prayer at the meeting and remained at the hall with several other members until about 10 o'clock, when he left for his home. That was the last that was seen of him alive. It has been the habit of Mr. Kreidler to always give water to his horse before retiring at night and it is thought he was on his way to the barn when death overtook him.

At about 11 o'clock Mrs. Kreidler became uneasy because her husband did not return as he had expected to return home rather early. The family thought that perhaps for some cause the meeting was late in dismissing, but at 2 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Kreidler did not make his appearance, his wife became greatly alarmed and notified the police. Captain Muthersbaugh and Officers Donahue and Kochinski went to the house and patrolled the neighborhood to find some traces of the missing man, as they had learned that the lodge hall had closed long since. Finally, on looking in the back yard Officer Donahue found the body of Mr. Kreidler in the middle of the yard near the walk leading to the barn. The death seemed to have been sudden. He lay on his back with both hands partly opened and his arms over his head. His hat was pushed down over his face and he had apparently not made a struggle or move after he fell. Dr. W. M. Catto was called and on examining the body said that death was due to heart disease. The body was cold and had been dead about five or six hours. The police notified Coroner Bendure and the remains were taken in the house.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Kreidler do not doubt but that his death was due to heart disease. He was a man who was generally in good health, but he had been troubled with heart disease and lately he suffered several severe attacks. Last Thursday he had a sudden spell, which alarmed him at the time and which had worried him considerably since then.

The inquest will be held by Coroner Bendure this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

His Life.

Henry M. Kreidler was born in the state of Pennsylvania and was 41 years old. When a young boy he came to this state with his parents, who settled on a farm near Blue Mound. He was afterward engaged in the hardware business in the village of Blue Mound. He was married to Miss Jennie Stare on October 11, 1880. About 10 years ago Mr. Kreidler came to Decatur to live. At the time of his death Mr. Kreidler and his wife made their home with Mrs. Kreidler's mother, Mrs. Barbara Stare. When the deceased first came to Decatur he was employed in the shops of the Wabash railroad. He next took a position in Bachman's furniture store and stayed there for five years. He then opened an undertaking establishment with Frank Hill as his partner and after being in that business for about a year he sold his interest and took a position in Sanford & Wilson's furniture store, where he was employed until a few weeks ago. At the time of his death he was employed at the Bachman Bros. and Martin company store.

The deceased leaves a wife, but no children. He also leaves a father, Conrad Kreidler, a sister, Mary, and a brother, Thomas Kreidler, all of Blue Mound, and another brother, Percy Kreidler, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Kreidler have been making arrangements to go to California

to live and expected to leave in a few weeks.

Mr. Kreidler was quite well known in this city and he had many friends. He was a member of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A., and held the office of prelate in Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P. He was a member of the congregation of Grace Methodist church and was prominent in the church work. He was treasurer of the church and also taught a Sunday school class. The sudden death of Mr. Kreidler was a sad one and his many friends were greatly shocked when they heard the news this morning.

Woman Held to Answer.

In Justice Hardy's court yesterday afternoon Mrs. John Harrington had her examination on a charge of having attempted to release her husband and A. J. Bryant from the Macon county jail. It was charged in the two state warrants that she had procured several fine saws at the store of the Morehouse & Wells company, and that she had taken them to the jail and given them to her husband. There were also witnesses to identify the woman as the same one who had got the saws on a forged order. There was but little room for doubt but that the saws were procured by the woman and that she had taken them to the jail. She pleaded not guilty and was defended by Attorneys T. B. Jack and Luther Roby. The defense did not introduce any testimony. They asked for dismissal of the case when the prosecution failed to establish the time the saws were taken to the jail. Mrs. Harrington was held to await the action of the October grand jury, and bail was fixed at \$800. She went back to jail. Harrington married the girl at Illinois. It is said that at the time he married the girl he had a wife and children residing at Warrensburg. He was arrested at Illinois for having disposed of mortgaged property. It is possible that the young woman who was induced by Harrington to get the saws will have to go to the penitentiary, but it looks pretty tough for the girl, who may be no wife, to be dragged into such a scrape by the accidental conduct of her alleged husband.

Death of Conductor O. R. Jenkins.

Conductor Orrin R. Jenkins, who has been in the employ of the Wabash railway company since 1893, died at his home at Bement yesterday afternoon, aged 88 years. Deceased was a brother of George W. Jenkins, the Wabash trainmaster of this city, and had been in poor health for some time, due to asthma, but it was not known in Decatur that he was in a serious condition. He had not been on duty for some days, remaining at home. The deceased was born at Humboldt, Coles county, this state, and did his first work for the B. & O. road. For a time he had the run on the Wabash from Springfield to Tilton, but lately took the run from Altamont to Bement, so that he could be at home every night. He married Miss Leo Wade at Fairbury, Ill., in 1866. The widow and one son, aged 7 years, survive. The funeral services will be held at Bement tomorrow forenoon, and the interment will be at Springfield in the afternoon, with Masonic ceremonies.

Gone to Chicago.

Samuel Wald, the cutter who has been in the employ of Ehrman at \$100 a month for four years, left the city Monday night with his household effects and family. He did not appear at the store yesterday, much to the surprise of Mr. Ehrman, who is at a loss to know why Sam should have left the city so suddenly and without explanation. It is probable that Mr. Wald will send word back by mail as to his address and intentions.

Ex-Prisoners of War of Illinois.

The executive committee of the Association of the Ex-Prisoners of War in Illinois met at Centralia yesterday and decided to hold the next reunion at Centralia on October 18, 14 and 15. The annual reunion of the 80th Illinois regiment will be held at the same time. All ex-prisoners and all members of the 80th Illinois who attend this reunion will be cared for free of charge by the local post and citizens.

The Catholic Lawn Social.

There was a large crowd at the home of Father Moken last night to enjoy the first night of the Catholic lawn concert and social given by the ladies of the congregation, assisted by the young people, who carried out the program as published last evening in the Republican. There will be a change of music and selections tonight. Miss Earle Remington will contribute to the platform exercises tonight. Everybody should attend the entertainment.

Will of the Late J. R. Gorin.

The last will of the late Jerome R. Gorin was filed for probate in the county court on Tuesday. Orellio B. Gorin asked to have it probated. He is named as executor and states that the estate consists of \$10,000 real estate and \$8000 personal property. October 7 was set as the date for hearing the petition for probate. There are 20 heirs. If there are no objections from any of them on the date named the will will be probated.









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## LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Fig Syrup 85 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

If you are down with the blues, read the 37th Psalm.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24

Only \$3.50 round trip to Niagara Falls next Friday via the Wabash.

Second hand school books wanted at Saxton's book store.—2-24

August weather is still with us—90 yesterday and 93 this afternoon.

Walter S. Sattley has been appointed deputy postmaster at Taylorville.

Don't forget the Niagara Falls excursion via the Wabash on next Friday.

Be sure and go on the Wabash Niagara Falls excursion on next Friday, 11:30 a. m.

Don't miss the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls, Friday, September 10.—37-38

Buy your tickets for Presbyterian day on the street cars. It will be a special privilege to ride on the cars Thursday.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Cheap Charley's barber shop open for business—regular prices. Charles H. Baker and Will Bachman.—406

The Wabash special will leave for Niagara Falls next Friday at 11:30 a. m. This will be the last excursion of the season.

Checks called for. Davis' delivery.

The fish for the fish fry at Mt Zion last night did not arrive until today, but there was lots of chicken, which was tried to a turn. Many didn't call for fish anyhow.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 338, new phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20-4

Mrs. Anthony's dress making parlors at 361 East Wood street, are now open for work. She has the latest fall styles and will try to please you. Give her a call.—3-41w

The Spillman & Davis grocery store stock in the Pritchett section of the syndicate block, has been purchased by B. F. Key, of Bloomington, who has taken possession, and will continue the business.

Mrs. Dunn's studio opens today. Pupil desiring instruction in voice culture will call at the studio, room 414 Powers block, Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Hines, daughter of Dr. Allison, but professionally known as Earle Remington, will give a number of dialect imitations and humorous stories at the lawn social given tonight by the pupils of St. Patrick's parish school, on the lawn at the residence of Very Rev. Father P. J. Macklin.

The German Lutheran congregations will hold their third annual mission feast at Riverside park next Sunday. There will be a sermon in German at the forenoon services and in the afternoon the address will be in English. It is expected that there will be a very large gathering of people at the park during the day.

Reunion Prayer Meeting.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening promises to be interesting and novel. The prayer meeting forces at the two chapels will unite with those at the church. It will be in the nature of a reunion after the summer vacation. Those who have been away are expected to tell of things they have seen and learned in the life and work of other churches. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting and time will be taken for social greetings.

Do You Remember

Last spring we sold you French calf, enamel and patent calf, \$5 and \$6 Gentlemen's fine shoes for \$2.98 a pair and some as low as \$1.99. But we have done very much better having secured through the Boston failure of Parker, Sampson, Adams & Co., 700 pairs of gentlemen's fall style box calf, French calf, patent leather French enameled, that are warranted, all \$5 grades, choice of the lot for \$2.98, at Powers shoe store. Sale begins Wednesday morning, Sept 4.—2 d&w1w

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

## CONVENTION CLOSES.

Members of State Typographical Union Finished Their Business This Morning.

## RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED

And Officers were Elected—Ex-Delegata Association—Reception will be Given To-Night.

The fifth annual convention of the Illinois State Typographical Union, which has been in session in this city, closed this afternoon. The meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock by President Hill. The committee on constitution reported a revision of the laws and the report was adopted.

The following message signed by the president and other officers was sent to President Hatchford, of the United Mine Workers Convention, at Columbus, Ohio: "The Illinois State Typographical Union, in convention assembled, extends sympathy and well wishes and prays for a speedy and satisfactory termination of the difficulties."

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:



President O. D. Hill of Decatur.

"Whereas, The firm of Donahue & Henneberry, of Chicago, has for some time past been engaged in a controversy with Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16, and affiliated bodies, which difficulty is still unsettled,

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Illinois Typographical Union that each subordinate union appoint a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from their central bodies and other organizations in bringing the matter to the attention of their local school boards and the local agents of the firm of Donahue & Henneberry, and urge them to discontinue the use and sale of books published by this firm until such time as the difficulties now existing be settled in a manner satisfactory to the union involved."

"Whereas, The honorable city council of Decatur has passed a resolution declaring in favor of union labels on all printing, therefore, be it



Secretary J. A. Onyun of Peoria.

"Resolved, by the Fifth Annual Convention of the State Typographical Union, that the thanks of this body are due said city council, and that the secretary be instructed to inform the city officers of this resolution."

"Resolved, That the thanks of this body are due to Decatur Typographical Union, No. 215, for courteous treatment of delegates during their session; also to the press of the city for kindly notices of proceedings."

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—O. D. Hill, of Decatur. Vice President—G. A. Neff, of Alton. Secretary and Treasurer—John A. Onyun, of Peoria.

The officers were installed by George W. Harris, of Chicago, who is the organizer in Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, for the International Typographical Union. Mr. Hill thanked the convention for his re-election and promised to do all in his power to help the cause in the state. It was decided to hold the next convention at Peoria. The organization selected the paper published by Mr. Harris, "The Chicago Federationist," as

the official organ of the union. The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Ex-Delegata Association. After the adjournment of the regular convention another meeting was called an ex-delegata association was organized. The membership comprises those who have formerly been delegates to the state convention and the purpose of the organization is to assist the state union. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Wilbur Hoppin, of Decatur; secretary and treasurer, Charles E. Lauren, of Peoria.

This evening a reception will be given at the Turner park to the delegates, and the members of the local union and their friends.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. L. Dumont is in Toledo on business.

—The eleven year old son of Adam Seeforth has diphtheria.

—Edward Powers is home from a visit to Chicago.

—B. C. Lanning left yesterday for Texas with a party of land seekers.

—Miss Fairy Owens is home from a visit with friends in Springfield and Pawnee.

—Ed Buckmaster left last night for Napoleon, Ohio, to work in the office of the Pacific office during the absence of the agent.

—Harbert H. Clark and bride, who are now traveling in Switzerland, will land at Montreal September 24. They will be in Decatur about October 1.

—Mrs. Wm. Hamsher and Mrs. Monte Shultz left for Indianapolis today to attend the annual convention of the Ladies' Society of the Sons of Veterans. The national encampment of the S. of V. and the Ladies' Aid Society will be in session at Indianapolis this week.

PRESBYTERY AT CHICAGO.

C. P. Ministers Holding a Conference Meeting This Week.

This week the Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in session at Chicago, where the hospitable people of that town are making the stay of the visitors welcome and pleasant.

Among the workers present are Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Elder Raymond Moffat of Boody, Elder James Moore of Gays, Rev. W. W. Barber of Winsor, Rev. A. B. Elliott and Elder George Vaughn of Sullivan, Rev. J. S. Keener of Boody, Rev. W. L. Bankson of Blue Mound, Elder McKinney of Blue Mound, Rev. A. G. Bergen of Mattoon and Rev. T. B. McAmis of Bethany. The delegates from the Decatur church are Messrs. Carrie Henry, Ethel Ashmore, Nellie Record, Myrtle Etheridge and Nettie Hinesdale.

The opening sermon was delivered last night by Rev. W. H. Wilson, moderator. The program for today and tomorrow is as follows:

9:00—Presbyterial business.

11:00—Sermon, "The Mission of the Church," Rev. D. W. Cheek.

Wednesday afternoon:

3:00—Endeavor Hours, "Responsibility in Endeavor Work," S. D. Smith.

General discussion.

3:40—Endeavor Methods, Rev. A. B. Elliott.

4:00—Lookout committee, Miss Carrie Henry.

4:15—Prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Currier.

4:30—Social committee, Marion Walker.

4:45—Missionary committee, Miss Katie Healy.

5:00—Reports of committees and Presbyterian organizations.

Wednesday evening:

7:30—Address, "Relation of Endeavor Workers to Moral Reform," Rev. T. B. McAmis.

8:10—Address, "Christian Endeavor as an Organic Part of Church Work," Rev. J. S. Keener.

Thursday morning:

11:00—Address, "Church Extension," Rev. A. G. Bergen.

Thursday afternoon:

2:00—Presbyterial business.

TIED LOAFING.

Coal Miners Resume Work at Taylorville and Moweaqua at Last.

Twenty-five of the striking miners resumed work at the Taylorville coal company's mines Tuesday. The other strikers offered no objection, and will not so long as no coal is shipped out. Manager Shumway assured them that only coal for home consumption would be mined.

Miners are daily applying at Moweaqua for places and being put to work in the coal shaft. It is thought by the company that the shaft will be in full operation within a week.

Pleasant Grove Social.

There was a large attendance at the ice cream social at Pleasant Grove school house last night. It was given under the auspices of the Sunday school recently organized there. About 60 young people of the Tabernacle went out in hay wagons to help swell the crowd in the school yard. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., were served. An excellent program was rendered by the Tabernacle male quartet and was cheered to the echo. A very pleasant evening was spent by everyone present. At a late hour the crowd began to disperse to their several places of abode. The proceeds, which was a handsome sum, will be used for supplies for the Sunday school.

## JAPAN IS TRICKY.

Imagines It Knows More Than the United States and is Inclined to be Troublesome.

## POSSIBLY BACKED BY ENGLAND.

Prof. C. Carrothers Who Has Resided in Japan for Many Years Warns the Americans as to Japan's Designs.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—Professor C. Carrothers, of Kobe, Japan, who for the last 25 years has lived in the Orient, and has been an instructor in English in the Japanese government schools, is in this city.

"Few Americans," he said to me today, "realize the critical relations that exist between our country and the Japanese regarding Hawaii. It has been our habit to speak in glowing terms of the little Asiatic empire that we had the honor of introducing to the society of nations. We have looked upon Japan much as a man regards a promising child. The thought never occurred to us that this same nation would some day, because of an uncontrollable thirst for glory and power, kick up its heels against us like a boy who imagines he knows more than his father, but such are the facts."

"As to the strong position Japan has taken against us in our proposed annexation of Hawaii, there is no accounting for it, except on the supposition that England is using Japan as a cat's paw to frustrate our plan of taking possession of Hawaii. This is the view taken of the matter by Americans living in Japan. Englishmen there are praising the Japanese for their bold stand against the yankees. In fact, in Japan, it is no secret that the real object of Count Ito's recent visit to England was to concert measures for a secret understanding between the two countries, of which the policy to be pursued as to the United States and Hawaii is an important item. England will not oppose us openly, but that she does not want us to have Hawaii is a dead certainty."

Japan will be tickled to death if she can make us back down. She wants Hawaii herself in order the better to carry out her long matured plans of pushing her interests in the western continent by the way of Mexico and Central and South America. To nip this whole thing in the bud, to preserve our dignity as a nation, and to protect ourselves from further trouble, there is but one way out of the Hawaiian difficulty—the speedy annexation of these valuable islands."

"In Japan Englishmen are now being lionized, while Americans have grown in disfavor, are spoken ill of and occasionally attacked in the streets, as were the American marines in Kobe while I was in that city. American women are being subjected to open insult in the streets."

"The native press for some time has been discussing the numerous advantages that would result to Japan were she to form a close alliance with England. They like to dwell upon the instances of England's good will, one of which is her position on the Hawaiian question. That the Japan-English combination will leave no stone unturned to frustrate our annexation of Hawaii is certain. We should be prepared for any bold move on the islands, especially in the direction of fomenting the natives to oppose annexation, and proclaim for the restoration of the monarchy."

Foot Ball Meeting.

All persons interested in having Decatur represented on the foot ball field this fall are requested to meet at the insurance office of Childs & Ayers, 401-3 Millikin building Saturday evening at 7:30. A brief meeting only will be held at this time when a captain and manager will be elected and plans discussed for the coming work. Let all interested come out.

Cigars, Cigars.

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Tonight Tell of What They Heard Out of the City.

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A Grand Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollitt reception Wednesday afternoon 5 o'clock, in honor of Miss K. Low, of Edwardsville, Ill.

Guest of her aunt, Miss Little. It was the grandest affair of among colored society. The guests were: Dr. C. H. Shun, of Springfield, Lillian Holley of Chicago, Cooper and wife, Mrs. L. S. Robert Rogan, Mrs. Henry Perry Orr, Mrs. James L. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Felix Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. John Moor, Mrs. Ellen William Stigger, Mrs. William Margaret Love, Miss Dull, Miss Alberta Bronner, W. C. W. Wilkerson, Miss Lizzie Prudence Rogan, Miss Addie Bunch, Miss Mollie McGowan, Mattie Howard, J. W. Wooten, White, Mrs. Lucretia Nickerson.

Funeral of Mrs. Montgomery.

The funeral of the late Montgomery was held this afternoon from the Bethel church at Salem cemetery.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. Co., Chicago, and get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They will convince you of their value. They are easy on the stomach and are effective in the cure of indigestion and sick headache. They are also effective in the cure of liver troubles. They are also effective in the cure of constipation and are also effective in the cure of all ailments of the digestive system. Regular size 25c per box. By J. E. King and C. F. Smith.

Good Temptations.

The members of Decatur 304, I. O. G. T., will meet Friday afternoon instead of on account of a social which at night.

Mrs. C. S. Somerville.

Centrally to visit friends.

The Lapps are first mentioned in the sagas of the 13th century.

The city council of Atlanta has an anti high ball ordinance.

Drummed out of Egypt.

Dogs have been taught they never go to the dentist's office and are paid of the need. We have the story of many celebrities who have been drummed out of Egypt. These animals, than any other, are the most stubborn. When traveling on horse-drawn carriages are in many cases kept up to their task by the driver. The driver carries a whip, which is placed in a cigar holder. This is the animal's mouth, the cigar pressed into the hole in the mouth followed by man. Immediately closes it away through its nostrils. The cigar is consumed.

Chimes of Norway.

Do you want to hear Norway? If you do, a heavy silver spoon string. Tie the string around the handle of the ends three or four times and then thrust your fingers in over and allow the table against the wall or the end of the table. The sound will be surprising. Beautiful imitation of which you will hear.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hollinger gave a reception Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Miss Roxie Kitchlow, of Edwardsville, Ill., who is the guest of her aunt, Miss Little Register. It was the grandest affair of the season among colored society. The guests were: Dr. C. H. Shun, of Springfield, Miss Lillian Holley of Chicago, Rev. P. C. Cooper and wife, Mrs. L. Stuart, Mrs. Robert Hogan, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Perry Orr, Mrs. James Long, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Felix Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Moor, Mr. and Mrs. John Moor, Mrs. Ellen Moor, Mrs. William Stigger, Mrs. William Pire, Mrs. Margaret Love, Miss Dollie Bromer, Miss Alberta Bronner, W. C. King, H. W. Wilkerson, Miss Lizzie Blue, Miss Prudence Hogan, Miss Addie Toles, John Bunch, Miss Mollie McGowan, Miss Mattie Howard, J. W. Woodford, Charles White, Mrs. Lucinda Nickens.

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## Good Templars.

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. O. T., will meet at 4 o'clock 1 day afternoon instead of the evening on account of a social which will be held at night.

—Mrs. C. S. Somerville has gone to Centralia to visit friends.

The Lapps are first mentioned as being conquered by the Swedes and Norwegians in the 15th century.

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## Promedaries Like to Smoke.

Dogs have been taught to smoke, but they never seem to like it, but dromedaries smoke and are particularly fond of the weed. We have this on the testimony of many celebrated travelers in Egypt. Dromedary drivers rely more on tobacco for their control over these animals than anything else. When traveling on long journeys the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel all day and night, and they are kept up to it in a tack by smoking cigars. The driver carries a regular piece of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the animal's mouth, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man. The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the cigar is consumed.

## Chimes of Normandy.

Do you want to hear the chimes of Normandy? If you do, all you need is a heavy silver spoon and a piece of string. Tie the string at its center around the handle of the spoon, leaving the ends three or four feet long. New wind the ends around your two forefingers near the first joint and then thrust your fingers in your ears. Bend over and allow the tablespoon to knock against the wall or the door or a chair and you will be surprised at the really beautiful imitation of church chimes which you will hear.—Chicago Record.

## Found the Missing Link.

Scientists are zealously seeking for the "missing link" between man and the brutes, says Youth's Companion. It is not impossible that it may be found in Costa Rica. A traveler, M. Pittier, says that he met one day a "troop of white-faced monkeys, and one of the females had a red passion flower, as a decoration, in each ear, an early trace of the feminine love for ornamentation."

## FOOTBALL IN EVIDENCE.

Season of Preliminary Training for  
Grand Annual Gridiron Carnival.

Big Money in a Pigskin Diploma—  
Happy Lot of Successful Conches—  
How Good Material Is Secured—  
Prospects of the "Big Three."

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Already they are beginning to let their hair grow. Hundreds of young men representing the wealth and culture of this country have foresworn the joys of the barber's shears, and will know them not for the next ten weeks. It is the first sign of the football season. Later they will train their muscles and their nerves and their stomachs, but that can wait.

Down in New Haven the men have become satiated with summer practice, and there will be none of it this year. The coaches have decided that to begin so early in the year tends to weary the

The argument of those in favor of playing alternately in Princeton and New Haven is borne out by the annual game between Yale and Harvard in Springfield. It is no doubt the only strictly "college affair" that takes place between any of the teams.

This year, with the game played in New Haven, the wearers of the blue have an undeniable advantage. "You can't lick us in our own yard," has been for years one of Yale's favorite taunts, and generally it has not been a vain one. Her clans gather together and cheer more lustily when there is less provocation for cheering than any other collegiate clans in the country; and cheering often counts more in a critical moment than good playing.

In every other respect, however, the odds against Yale are greater than she has had to contend with in the last five or six years. Her last year's team, which was beaten decisively by the Tigers, has been sadly weakened by the loss of at least six of its old men, and of the freshmen who matriculated last June there are few who give much

are not turning out prize fighters, and that the young man of 20 cannot stand the same course of physical training that a veteran bruiser of 30 can. So the candidates cut and drink about what they please, and care is exercised not only to see that they do not overdo it, but that they do not go to the other extreme and become "stale" from too much training.

Obviously the first thing to be done in the work of developing a championship team is to get the material. The rivalry nowadays is so fierce that the methods which prevailed eight or ten years ago will not suffice to-day.

The preparatory schools are the greatest football feeders. All of them have their own teams, and the football timber which seems to give promise of "varsity form" is spoken for months in advance.

Each year agents are sent out from Yale, Princeton and Harvard to canvass for players among the four big schools of the east—Yale, Andover, St. Paul's and Groton. These men offer almost any inducements in the way of college fraternities and social clubs to the men whom they think may grow into football giants. To the "prep" school boy it is no trivial thing to be pledged for the Polo club if he will go to Harvard, or to Psi Upsilon, if he consents to enter Yale. In that respect Princeton has always labored under a great disadvantage.

The Tigers have no Greek letter fraternity to lure the subfreshmen to their gridiron, and they have to depend upon their own prowess on the field to induce the boy who is undecided to come to their fold. In the last two years this prowess has been a potent factor. The player who has no decided choice had rather get his degree from a college whose team is on top of the heap than from one that has a team always near the bottom of it.

It is a rather singular fact that the greatest lights of the gridiron so far have been furnished by the cities and not the farms and the villages of the country. Of course there are many exceptions to this rule. There are cases where farm boys, crude, clumsy and green, have become the brightest stars of their day. Such former football players as "Ma" Newell and Cranston, of Harvard; Hector Cowan, of Princeton, and some of the Morrisons, of Yale. Speaking generally, however, the glory of the farmer's strength is not on the football field. His athletic qualities are usually seen to better advantage in a university crew.

"What does it count a man to play football?" Hundreds of fathers have asked that question of their sons. In dollars and cents a thorough knowledge of the game "counts up" amazingly.

If the undergraduate who clerks a football course shows proficiency in the science he need have no fear of going out from his alma mater upon graduation to battle with the cold, hard world. His pigskin diploma will probably bring him a greater monetary return in one year than his sheepskin diploma will in three.

He does not have to concern himself with the perplexing problem: "What can I do now that I have received a college education?" The only question which need bother him is as to which offer to coach a team he shall accept. The chances are that if he has captained his team he will receive anywhere from ten to twenty flattering calls from ambitious young colleges to come and occupy the chair of football science. If he has not been a captain, but has distinguished himself by brilliant or conscientious work in the field, he may obtain without any difficulty a position as under professor in some smaller institution, or may return to his own alma mater as a fellow in football.

The time was when a graduate would return to his own college and coach the team purely out of loyalty and love, or he would go to another college and teach the rudiments of the game just for glory. These times are passed now; a football professor in these days draws a bigger salary than the average professor in chemistry or any of the other sciences, and he has only to devote a few months each year to it, besides. The rest of the time he may apply himself to law, medicine or theology.

In the last four years Yale and Princeton have sent out at least half a hundred masters and bachelors of football art. These men have received anywhere from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for their instruction. Their expenses have been paid; they have received the best that the college and the college town could afford, and if they have been successful in turning out a winning team they have been placed on little thrones and the entire undergraduate body has bowed down to them and worshiped them.

No more striking proof of this has been given than that furnished by Parker H. Davis, a Princeton graduate, last year.

After the season was over there were a series of banquets and receptions given him by the students, the faculty and the citizens of Easton, which continued until the Christmas holidays. When he counted up the presents and the little offerings which had been made to him Mr. Davis found he had two gold watches and chains, one gold football charm, three diamond rings, one fox terrier, one bulldog, one bicycle, one tandem—and just the other week some western admirer sent him a rattlesnake which escaped and called out the entire police force.

The most illustrious professors of today are Camp and Thorne, of Yale; DeLand and Cranston, of Harvard, and King and Davis, of Princeton.

JAMES H. TUCKERMAN.

Wrongly Informed.  
"I have been told that the beautiful Miss Renfrew married a man who hadn't a cent to his name."  
"Whoever told you so didn't know what he was talking about. She married a man named Garlick."—Chicago Tribune.



THE COLLEGIATE DELEGATE "SIZING UP" THE CANDIDATES.

men of the game, and they are likely to go stale before the work really has begun. The other big universities, however, will gather their men together for a few days or weeks before the college year begins.

The most significant feature of the coming pigskin carnival, and one about which the public is more concerned than anything else, is the removal of the Yale-Princeton game from the metropolis. New Yorkers have grown to look upon this annual contest between the Tigers and the sons of Old Eli as one of the fixtures of its fall season, and it did not yield to its being taken away without bitter protest.

But the more conservative college element is well satisfied with the change. The game will lose somewhat in its spectacular effects, and, no doubt, as far as the public is concerned, in popularity; but it will be in every sense

promise of "varsity form. But, although there is gloom and foreboding in New Haven, there is no reason to wage recklessly against her. It is an old confirmed habit that they have down there of looking on the blue side up to the last moment, and then, by some occult process turning out a team that will thrash the heart out of the most seasoned and complacent veterans.

Princeton's prospects are of a hue brighter and warmer than the orange of her banners. That of itself is an omen. They are always rosy when she loses and somber when she is victorious. But on form she has a far more formidable team than any of her adversaries. Eight, at least, of the champions of '96 will return, and Capt. Cochran has promise of excellent material to fill the vacancies. With the element of luck eliminated, it seems difficult for the Tigers to finish anywhere except at the



THE FOOTBALL PLAYER—BEFORE AND AFTER TRAINING.

more truly a college sport, played by college men and for college men. The party that has advocated its removal from New York has argued that the annual contest was outgrowing all bounds. As played in New York it was no longer a simple test of the strength and skill of the two colleges, but a spectacular performance, which rapidly was falling into the hands of professional show people and ticket scalpers. It was becoming altogether too ponderous for undergraduates to manage.

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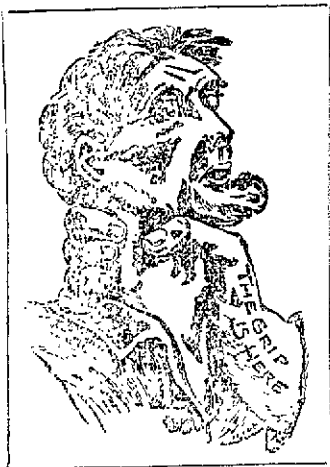
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## THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Poster Effects to Be Sought by the Autumn Girl.

Smart Tea Gowns—Hip Pads and New Corsets for the Followers of This Season's Modes.

As September is usually so warm, it is becoming quite the thing to wear thin gowns during this month. In fact, many are getting up especially for late summer wear, and introducing features that will be worn during the coming winter. Gingham is a good material for autumn wear, if handled like the best of goods, and has the advantage of presenting that trim appearance essential to the fall gown, and also of being light in weight.

There is one very important point regarding these gowns—they must be as carefully hung and fitted as the heavier gowns, and the bodice must be well lined and boned. In the making they are not handled as wash gowns, but rather as though they were wool.

A gown that is particularly smart is of green gingham, traced with a fine hair line of black. The skirt is very scant, and well fitted over the hips. The bodice is bloused and has a full vest of red crepe de chine. A tiny bolero of black guipure is worn, and a sash of the crepe, that encircles the waist twice and falls in two long ends at the left side.

Another gown, not quite so rich in coloring and yet suggesting the autumn sun, is of yellow gingham plaid with deep heliotrope. The skirt is plain, save for a fold of yellow pique inserted in the left front seam, and caught down with loops of fine heliotrope cord, and buttons. The jacket fits tightly in the back, flaring in front over a soft vest of yellow chiffon. Regular coat sleeves are worn, a trifle smaller than those

Picture hats and picture effects in gowns will be very popular during the fall. Many of the girls affect the poster style, and one might also picture them stepping from some background of dull blue or greenish yellow, with all the grace of the artist's creations.

A tall, slim girl, with oval face and dark eyes and hair that fell in waves over her ears, wore the other evening a large black velvet hat far back on her head. Above the hat a few black wings were dimly discernible, merely suggesting the winging that could be seen only by gazing behind her. However, in front, nestling close to her hair, were two large, brilliant buckles, lighting up the hair and the somber-hued hat.

Her gown was delightful. The skirt was black and plain. The bodice had a full, square yoke of black mousseline de soie, below it hung a blouse of black silk, embroidered with green paillettes of the color of fishes' scales. They, too, caught the light, until our maid fairly bewildered one in her glittering. The sleeves were black and tight. They were topped by a flounce of green silk, softened with a veil of black mousseline. This introduction of a contrasting color in the sleeve trimmings, by the way, will be most of the popular features of the coming season's dress.

Another gown introduced several new features. The skirt had a broad front panel of nun's veiling, which seemed but the continuation of a full vest of the same material. The short, round bolero was of brocade, a material which will be very fashionable, caught together with long loops of jetted black cord.

In this gown, again, the sleeve puffs contrasted, and were made of nun's veiling, like the front panel.

It seems a pity that so charming a garment as the tea gown should not be worn to a greater extent, but the dishabille effect which is essential to its perfection, perforce relegates it to assemblages where only women are pres-



THE TEA GOWN.

ent, and its field of usefulness is, therefore, very limited. For the business woman, however, when her day's work is done, nothing more delightful can be imagined, and her wardrobe usually includes one of these gowns. Now and then she even wears it when entertaining informally a male friend, although he must, of course, be quite an intimate friend of the family to permit her to do so.

One of these gowns is so charming that its owner may be forgiven if she does invent excuses that make it imperative for her to don the garment. It is made of pale pink basket cloth, with a double wattleau plait falling from the neck to the short train. The front is open and reveals the full vest of deep coral lawn, slashed with two rows of yellow lace insertion above the waistline. A full acconition plaited flounce of the same lawn, edged with lace, falls over the shoulders, and is gathered into two rosettes on top of the arms. The sleeves are tight fitting, and lace trimmed at the waist.

The collar, of course, as is natural in this kind of gown, is high, with frills of lace tumbling over it in the back. Many tea gowns are made of accordion-plaited chiffon, and worn over a silk slip. They have pretty ribbon collars, and belts formed of a double row of ribbon with the perpendicular bow so fashionable now, but, unfortunately, they are too expensive to be popular.

THE LATEST.

The Ages of Criminology.

Statistics prove, it is said, that in New York state more crime is committed by men 29 years old than of any other age. The fact is so far unexplainable by the student of criminology. A man at that period of life is supposed to be in full possession of his mental and physical powers, and to have a complete appreciation of right and wrong and their respective consequences. For the 19 years following 29 the percentage of crime is small. At 45 there is another outburst of evil, which nearly equals that accredited to criminals 29 years of age.

## USEFUL MICROBES.

Now Used by Scientists to Combat Plagues of Vermin.

Perhaps one of the most remarkable uses to which bacteria have been put is that of vermin exterminators or poisoning agents. It was in the year 1889 that Prof. Loeffler, while experimenting with mice in his laboratory at Griefswald, discovered a micro-organism which was extremely fatal to all kinds of mice. The happy idea occurred to the professor that this lethal little microbe, which he christened *Bacillus typhi murium*, might be turned to excellent account in combating plagues of field mice in grain fields where the devastation committed by these voracious rodents had become in parts of Greece and Russia a serious source of loss to agriculturists. Experiments were accordingly made on a small scale to test the efficiency of this bacterial poisoner in destroying field mice, and so successful were the results that Loeffler confidently announced the possibility of keeping down these pests by distributing food material infected with these bacteria over fields which were invaded by them. The Greek government took up the question, and Loeffler's method was applied with brilliant results; the disease was disseminated with extraordinary rapidity and severity, and the mice were readily destroyed.

The idea was not original, for Pasteur had already, in 1888, suggested to the international rabbit commission in Australia that chicken-cholera microbes should be employed for destroying the rabbits, which then as now are such a source of difficulty and pecuniary loss to the country. No active measures appear to have been taken, however, to carry out this suggestion, one of the principal objections raised being the undesirability of introducing a disease which was at that time believed to be a stranger to the colony. Quite recently, within the past year, the idea has been revived by Mr. Pound, the government bacteriologist at Brisbane, in consequence of his discovery that chicken cholera, far from not existing in Australia, has infested poultry yards more or less extensively for several years past, although it has only recently been diagnosed as such. This chicken cholera microbe is particularly well suited for the work in question, inasmuch as, while extremely fatal to rabbits, it is without any effect whatever on farm stock of various kinds, and is perfectly harmless to man, so that its handling by the uninitiated is not attended with any personal danger whatever.—Longman's Magazine.

## The True Remedy.

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A. Goodell & Son, of Paxton, paid out week before last over \$20,000 for grain. There was probably \$30,000 paid out in Paxton for grain, hay and hogs in that week.

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When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the sore throat is relieved, a feeling of warmth and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A son of Jacob Riddle, near Forest City, was instantly killed by the kick of a horse on the head.

## Coming Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Miss Nina Lankin, a prominent teacher of the Champaign schools has resigned, to become director of physical training in Yankton college, Yankton, S. D.

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Louis Jordan, formerly a shoe and clothing merchant of Peoria, was found dead in bed in a cheap lodging house in Chicago. Suicide is suspected.

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E. Riggs, who has been in the employ of the Central Railway company of Peoria two years as a motorman, has rented 200 acres, 10 miles east of Streator.

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Dr. Penhallegon is to deliver an address at the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Pana tomorrow night.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The Presbyterian ladies demonstrated today that they know a thing or two about running electric cars.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Miss Lizzie Hines (Earle Remington) will appear at the Catholic entertainment again tonight. She scored a big hit last night.

Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on H. R. Adams, 155 East Prairie avenue. -9-4tf

The members of the Dorcas society met with Mrs. Powell on South Colfax street this afternoon.

Select a Reed & Son's or Haines upright piano at the C. B. Prescott music house. None better on the market anywhere.

The Vandalla road will run a cheap excursion to Terra Haute next Sunday. The train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m. and will arrive at Terra Haute at 10:30 a. m. On the return trip it will leave Terra Haute at 6:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons. -July 19-d&w2mo

Decatur Lodge Good Templars "Color Social" Friday night. Admission 10 cents. -9-26.

The finance committee of the Springfield district miners' organization publishes a statement of expenses of the strike and receipts which shows that expenses of the miners from that district, while in camp at Decatur, were \$160.04. The receipts of the campers amount to \$157.93. Of this \$200 came from Springfield and \$12.70 from Nanticoke.

Even the uninitiated will be able to make interesting comparisons between the different methods which mark the riding of the equestrians of various nationalities which participate in the Wild West Exhibition which is to be given here on September 23. Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," the cavalier of equestrians, the great scout and frontiersman, will lead the cavalcade in the arena.

Cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea-dysentery, and all those other deadly enemies to the little ones are infallibly cured by Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Mrs. Jennie Freeman, grand worthy matron of the state, will be present tonight at the celebration of the anniversary of the organization of Decatur Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held at the rooms in Masonic Temple. There is to be an attractive musical program and a banquet.

The Illinois conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will convene in its 26th annual session at Bethel chapel corner of Fourth and Park streets Chamberlain on Thursday morning September 23 at 9 o'clock. Rt. Rev. B. W. Arnett D. D., will be the bishop presiding, Rev. N. J. McCracken and Rev. A. J. Burton, presiding elders.

It should be considered a duty by all parents to send or take their children to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World. They may never have another opportunity to see the soldiers of the world in one assemblage, to say nothing of seeing one of the most striking characters in American history, as Buffalo Bill is generally acknowledged to be. The Indians and the buffalo are rapidly becoming extinct and they may learn that which they impart to their children. There is nothing that can be objectionable to the most refined ladies and children in the wonderful exhibition. This will probably be the last opportunity they will ever have to see it, and that part of their education should not be either delayed or neglected.

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### CORN AT \$1.66.

Such Prices Were Once Paid for the Grain--Interesting Figures Taken From an Old Account Book.

Now that there is so much talk about the prices of corn and wheat it is interesting to know of the large sums that were once paid for the grains. Dr. James L. Bevans has in his possession an old account book which belonged to one of his ancestors and contains some interesting figures in regard to prices paid in the early days. In the fly leaf of the book is the following inscription: "Benjamin Bivans, his book, March 25, 1763, or the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George III." The accounts and memoranda in the book show that in those early days high prices were paid for grain. In 1763 and 1777 41 cents was paid for corn. In '78 and '80 it sold for 50 cents per bushel, in 1795 corn was sold for \$1.16 2-3 cents per bushel and in 1796 for \$1.66 9-8 cents. The difference in prices of other grains then and now is not so great as that of corn. Oats in 1769 sold for 23 1/2 cents per bushel, in 1781 for 38 cents and in 1783 for 50 cents per bushel. Wheat sold in 1766 for 66 2-3 cents, in 1777 for 88 1-3 cents, in 1778 for \$1, and in 1795 for \$1.60 per bushel. In 1781 a man who did a day's work plowing was paid \$1.50. In 1796 19 pounds of venison sold for \$1.50 and in 1797 seven pounds of pork sold for \$1.25. In the year 1760 the postage on a letter from Albany, N. Y., to Middletown amounted to 37 cents.

### THE COAL MINERS.

Talk of strikers going to work at Springfield--Collision at Pana.

Since the striking coal miners left Decatur there has been very little interest taken locally in the troubles of the miners elsewhere, mainly because the Decatur men have all the work they can do, and besides there has been no shortage in the supply of fuel in this vicinity.

Everything continues to move along smoothly. But it seems to be different at other points in this neighborhood. The miners are still idle at Lincoln and Mt. Palaski. Down at Moweaqua the miners are at work and 35 or more are at work at Taylorville. At Pana there came near being a big row yesterday morning when it became known that a number of miners were at work and that others intended to resume operations. A crowd of several hundred miners and their wives, some of the women armed with clubs, assembled at the mine to do up the miners who had appeared to work. There was a bright prospect of a row but it was averted by the strikers failing to catch a glimpse of the working people. It is known that there are men working in the mine.

It is stated by the News that the strikers at Springfield will probably resume work next Monday. They expect to reach a settlement of the local grievances by securing an advance of five cents on the ton. They have been getting 30 cents. They want 35 cents, and say that they will get it. The new pay rate is to apply to all coal mined in future except on unfilled contracts.

### RAILROAD MEN IN POLITICS.

New League Organized to Combat Teachings of Eugene Debs.

The Illinois branch of the American Railway League has been organized in Chicago. Every employee of a railroad, from the president down to a trackman, is eligible and those foremost in the movement say that the organization is to be a non-partisan affair, which will not only help benefits upon the working railroad men, but will also work for the benefit of the railroad corporations and more than all, as it was put at the meeting, correct the rapidly growing impression that the ordinary railroad man is against the government and his employers in every question.

The prospect which this movement opens up makes politicians shiver. Illinois has 74,000 trainmen, Missouri 23,000, Iowa 30,000 and Ohio 66,000, and all the states together, in round numbers, 1,000,000. If these men can be solidified and their votes swung to the support of certain candidates or measures they will hold the balance of power in every state and national election.

The Baptist Sunday School.

The Baptist Sunday school will open again next Sunday for the season. The school has, of course, been open all summer but many of the members have been away on a vacation and next Sunday the regular winter work will begin. The Sunday school orchestra of 15 pieces will play. The orchestra has always been an attractive feature of the Sunday school, but this year it will be improved. The number of scholars in the school this year will be in the neighborhood of 900. Superintendent Carter has many which will be carried out this season and the school looks forward to what is expected to be the most prosperous year in its history.

Poor Ball Team.

The High school foot ball team has not been fully organized and the boys are ready for practice. They expect to work hard this year and to put up some good games. The men have been assigned to the following places in the line up: Left end, Bonfield; left tackle, Stimump, left guard, Mills; center, Damrow; right guard, Verrellion; right tackle, McClelland; right end, Blumick; quarter back, Baum; left half back, Walter; right half, Hunt; full back, Lindsay.

Matrimonial.

John C. Smith and Miss Lulu M. Hill,

of Macon, were married Wednesday by Judge Hammer at his office.

Judge Hammer also united in marriage on Wednesday Ira Thompson and Miss Mary E. Gardner, of Macon.

Last evening at 8 o'clock Miss Elma A. Waggy and Ira L. Smith were married by Rev. D. F. Howe at the home of the bride's parents on East Prairie street.

The groom is a son of W. B. Smith and is an employee at the coffin factory. The bride is a daughter of Russell Waggy.

Last evening at 8 o'clock Alfred A. White and Mrs. B. A. Allen were united in marriage by Rev. G. F. Hall at the home of John March on the Sale farm northwest of the city. The couple will reside in the Walnut Grove addition.

Coroner's Inquest.

Yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock Coroner Bendure held an inquest over the body of the late H. M. Kreidler. The jury was composed of Dr. J. H. Sanders, Dr. J. H. Eddy, J. B. Dinges, C. M. Wood, H. K. Midkiff and Dr. Fred Stoner. The police officers gave the story of the finding of the body and Dr. W. M. Catto, who was called at the time, gave his opinion. He said that the man probably died of apoplexy or heart disease. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by natural causes.

At the Turner Park.

Last night the delegates who were here to attend the State Typographical Union convention and the members of the local union gave a reception at the Turner hall. The local union gave the entertainment and the out of town visitors were their guests. The party included those connected with the newspaper offices, the city officers and a few others, in all about 100 persons. Goodman's band was in attendance and rendered music during the evening. The bowling alley and other amusements of the park were at the disposal of the guests and those present passed a pleasant evening.

Marriage Licenses.

W. F. Gardner, Decatur, 22. Ollie May Turner, Decatur, 18.

Ira Thompson, Whitmore township, 22. Mary E. Gardner, Whitmore township, 19.

John C. Smith, Macon, 25. Lulu M. Hill, Macon, 21.

Alfred A. White, Decatur, 33. Bertie A. Allen, Decatur, 29.

BICYCLE RACES AT ATLANTA.

Willie Murray came in fourth in Two Contests--Others Too Fast for Him.

The bicycle races at the fair at Atlanta in Logan county yesterday drew a large crowd of visitors. Archie Wilson of this city was the referee. There were four wheel events on the card, in two of which Willie Murray of the Decatur club was a contestant. He did not win anything but fourth prize, mainly because he did not have good positions at the finish. He could not get out of the bunches at the right time and other fellows swiped the principal prizes. In one heat of the one-third mile open Murray covered the distance in 48, scoring the best time made by any wheelman on the track.

Events.

One Mile Novice--Maurice Hills of Chicago won, Oscar Montjoy of Atlanta second, Fred Mull of Bloomington third. Time 2:38.

One third Mile Open, Amateur, two heats and a final--First heat won by O. N. Sturmstrung of Chicago, Carl Mull of Bloomington second, M. F. Watt of Atlanta third. Time 49 seconds. Second heat won by Willie Murray of Decatur, H. A. Field of Stanford second, Geo. A. Smith of Chicago third, Geo. T. McArty of Mason City fourth. Time 48 seconds. In the final O. N. Sturmstrung of Chicago was first, Carl Mull of Bloomington second, Geo. N. Smith of Chicago third, Willie Murray of Decatur fourth. Time 48 1-5.

Two-thirds Mile Race for Boys under 17 Years of Age--Gordon Campbell of Pontiac first, O. N. Sturmstrung of Chicago second, Fred Mull of Bloomington third, Willie Murray of Decatur fourth.

In the team pursuit race the conditions were that riders should choose sides, one side to wear blue colors and the other red. Each side has a captain and they start from opposite sides of the track, and the first man to catch the captain of the opposing team wins the race. On this third of a mile track they rode eleven miles before the blues caught the captain of the reds. The winner of the race was W. W. Stone of Mason City.

One Mile Open--Dan Dougherty of St. Louis won, Carl Mull of Bloomington second. Time 2:37. This was run in heats and Willie Murray won one heat and that the fastest of the contest.

Five Mile Handicap--Raymond Mills of Lincoln (500 yards) won, E. L. Perry of Normal (500 yards) second, W. W. Stone of Mason City (50 yards) third. Time 18:10.

Rally Day.

Next Sunday will be a rally day at the Westminster chapel. There will be special services and many who are not members of the Sunday school have been invited to attend.

Smoke Stack Finished.

The large smoke stack on the Loeb building on North street, will be finished today. The smoke stack is 100 feet high and will be used for the plant which will heat the Time and Temple blocks.

Cranberries in Market.

Cranberries are now in the market. They are the first of the season and will sell for about 15 cents per quart.

### STATE CONVENTION.

The Coming Meeting to be Held in Decatur in October--Committee.

In October the state convention of the Illinois Young Men's Christian association will be held in Decatur. These committees have been appointed to make preparations for the meeting:

Prayer Meeting--D. A. Strader, E. C. Wood, J. S. Baldwin.

Entertainment--M. Johnson, Sr., R. J. Simpson, W. J. Carter.

Parlor Conference--J. S. Starr, E. P. Irving, J. A. Dawson.

Badges--George T. Tucker, F. L. Bright, C. S. Goshert.

The auxiliary committee named to assist the entertainment committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

First M. E.--R. C. Augustine, Milton Johnson, Jr.

First Presbyterian--Ed Wilson and W. E. Mann.

First Baptist--J. E. Willis and Wilber Funk.

Congregational--C. C. Barnard and E. P. Irving.

Grace M. E.--W. J. Huff and W. H. Elwood.

Edward Street Christian--E. R. Culver and George W. Jones.

English Lutheran--M. L. Deck.

First Cumberland Presbyterian--Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

Centenary U. B.--Rev. M. B. Spayd.

Church of God--J. W. Fritz.

German M. E.--A. Witzman.

A communication was received from T. W. Stewart, of Alton, formally accepting the secretaryship of the local association. He will assume active charge on the 2nd of October. Beginning next Sunday afternoon the pastors of the various churches of the city will have charge of the afternoon meetings at the associations rooms. The pastors will have charge of these meetings until after the convention is held. Rev. D. F. Howe will lead the meeting next Sunday.

Sales of Real Estate.

Almeda May Burres to Mrs. Frances Quilley, lot 10 in block 1 of John K. Warren & Co.'s addition; \$1500.

Rebecca V. Abel to B. F. Kretzer, the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 14, 16, 1 west, also an adjoining tract of land \$3800.

William C. Abel to B. F. Kretzer, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 14, 16, 1; \$4900.

Perry E. Van Cleave to Ada A. Leeper, lot 15 in block 17 in the village of Mound; \$600.

Wesley D. Hunkle to Peter W. Kerster, quit claim deed to the north two-thirds of lot 9 and the south two-thirds of lot 10, all in block 4 of Peddecard and Burrows' addition to Decatur; \$600.

Lola Walston to Robert L. Walston, quit claim deed to lot 1 in block 3 of Yates and King's addition to Decatur; \$1850.

Charles M. Barnett to Elizabeth H. Chamberlain, lot 3 in S. J. Bumstead's addition to Decatur; \$3000.

E. W. Moore to D. M. Adams, lot 12 in block 1 in Solana Place; \$250.

Etta J. Richardson to Emma L. Barding, lot 11 in block 3 in Conover's addition to Decatur; \$500.

Emma Lewis to Elmus Redman, lots 15 and 16 in block 26, in Railroad addition to Macon; \$1500.

Joseph B. Robinson to Fred Horning, lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 7 of Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur; \$4500.

Elwin W. C. T. U.

At the last regular meeting of the Elwin W. C. T. U. Mrs. Lulu Rosenbraugh was elected president, and all of the vice presidents and superintendents of the different departments were re-elected. The next meeting of the union will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara V. Conrad, on September 16 at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome. Signed, Mrs. Lida H. Wells, superintendent of press work.

Woman's Club.

The members of the Palemus division of the Woman's club held their first meeting of the season Tuesday evening. They planned their course of study for the year and will be ready for work next week. They will meet Tuesday night of each week.

The members of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club held their first meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Walston read a paper.

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Above represents the official Medals awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. The fame achieved at all the Great Fairs is a testimony to its merits as the strongest, sweetest and best of all the baking powders. It is the most perfect baking powder in the world.



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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Chicago, Sept 9—Illinois Continued  
warm and fair this afternoon, increasing  
cloudiness and cooler late tonight,  
showers and cooler by Friday afternoon  
or night brisk southerly winds

Bryan as a Lawyer.

Henry M Post criticizing Bryan in the  
St. Louis Globe Democrat touching his  
labor day remarks about 'government by  
injunction,' says

Mr W J Bryan, in his speech at  
Concordia park yesterday undertook to  
pass as a lawyer at least he was  
one, and as a statesman, and as such  
and as a more than willing candidate for  
the chief magistracy of the United States,  
volunteered to instruct his audience,  
which was largely composed of men whose  
time was devoted to the production of  
wealth by honest, hard labor and could  
not be supposed to know very much about  
law or constitutional history. In his  
capacity as a lawyer, he said

"Laboring people have a special inter-  
est just now in securing relief from what  
is aptly described as government by in-  
junction." The extent to which the writ  
of injunction has been abused within re-  
cent years has aroused a hostility which  
is almost universal. So indefensible is  
the writ of injunction when applied to the  
settlement of labor troubles that the sen-  
ate of the United States has already  
passed, with scarcely a dissenting vote, a  
bill providing for a trial by jury where  
the contempt is not committed in the  
presence of the court. The bill has as yet  
failed to pass the house, but it is only a  
question of time when government by in-  
junction will be cured by legislation.

"The writ of injunction is generally  
sought by employers who, after combin-  
ing among themselves endeavor to pre-  
vent co-operation among their employes.  
The main purpose of the writ of in-  
junction in such cases is to avoid trial  
by jury. Without entering upon a discus-  
sion of the subject, I desire to suggest  
that trial by jury is more important to the  
American people today than it ever was  
before in the nation's history. It was  
originally intended as a protection against  
royalty, and it is today the main pro-  
tection which the people have against plu-  
toarcy, which is in this country what  
royalty is under a monarchical form of  
government.

"From these utterances, it might be  
inferred by those of his audience not  
versed in the law that the writ of in-  
junction was a new and diabolical device  
invented by the 'plutocrats,' especially de-  
signed to oppress the laboring man, and  
that it was intended to take away the  
right guaranteed by 'Magna Charta' of  
trial by jury.

"Mr Bryan as a lawyer knows, or  
ought to know that the courts of equity  
from times almost as early as 'Magna  
Charta,' under the common law of Eng-  
land, possessed the power of granting writs  
of injunction, and that such writs were  
antiquated, aiming to prevent appre-  
hended wrongs, which once committed,  
were without redress. The statutes of  
the several states which vest in certain  
courts the power of issuing this writ  
simply embody the long recognized power  
of courts of equity engrafted on our sys-  
tem of jurisprudence.

"He must have known, further, that  
the province of a court of equity in issu-  
ing such a writ is no wise conflicted with  
the right of trial by jury. The writ is  
directed to the prevention of a contem-  
plated act, and at first is only temporary  
giving the party enjoined the right to  
prove that the apprehension of injury is  
unfounded. The function of the jury is  
to ascertain whether or not certain  
alleged facts exist, and the proposed legis-  
lation referred to by Mr Bryan simply  
means that, before any one shall be con-  
victed of contempt by violation of any in-  
junction the question as to whether the  
over act which would constitute con-  
tempt has been committed shall be re-  
ferred to a jury to determine the fact.

"Mr Bryan certainly does not mean that  
the question of injunction or future prob-  
abilities must be tried by a jury before  
one in apprehension of a danger can have  
the protection of the courts. While the  
jury are being impounded and hearing the  
evidence, the house may be burned down,  
the mine gutted or the workmen killed.  
This is the legitimate conclusion of Mr  
Bryan's statement as a lawyer to thou-  
sands of his fellow-citizens who yesterday  
were looking for wisdom from his lips.  
Did he, or did he not, know better? In  
either event, is he a safe leader of the peo-  
ple?"

If the demagogues manage to hold the  
attention of workmen by crying "gov-  
ernment by injunction" until they put  
the shackles of free trade and free silver  
on their limbs they will have the Ameri-  
can workman where they want him,  
namely, producing cheap products by  
cheap labor. Two-thirds of the Popocrat  
party believe that the only safe labor is  
slave labor, instead of independent free  
labor.

Had the injunction been used in Chi-  
cago at the time of the anarchist uprising  
Debs would not need to mourn the taking  
off of the executed anarchists, because  
there would have been no executions. If  
Debs could take the proper view of things  
he could see that injunctions which re-  
strain men from violating the law are  
more often acts of mercy than acts of op-  
pression.

Some labor leaders are very free to talk  
about the right of free thought, free  
speech and all that sort of thing, but  
when Gompers undertook to do a little  
thinking on his own hook it will be noted  
that those leaders are not applauding him  
in it but they have discovered that he is a  
traitor in the camp.

Japan seems determined to interfere  
with the annexation of Hawaii by the  
United States and she may go far enough  
in her desires to demand a show down,  
but when she does how Uncle Sam  
will surprise the young fighter.

The medical fraternity in the south  
seem to have a good deal of trouble in  
distinguishing between malaria and yel-  
low fever. They might save trouble by  
examining the jugs where malaria is sus-  
pected.

State Attorney Deneen is making  
himself a wonderful record in the Luer-  
ger case. He is a splendid young man  
and is entitled to more than all the glory  
he achieves in prosecuting the worst of  
murderers.

Bryan, Tillman and Bland, had the  
Popocrats won in 1896, could all see how  
that victory should be credited with the  
raise in the price of wheat, had wheat ad-  
vanced in price based on cheap money.

Several expeditions have been landed in  
Cuba within the last week which will  
promptly be placed on the Spanish ledger  
against the United States.

The Cubans have just held an election  
which ought to convince a Chicago alder-  
man that Cuba is capable of self govern-  
ment.

Bryan probably knows as little about  
injunctions as he knew a year ago about  
silver and wheat being strangely linked  
together in price.

The trouble with Luetgort seems in un-  
der to be that the state has too many dam-  
aging facts up its sleeve which he was  
not looking for.

For What Does the W C T U Stand?

Eds Republican—A remark like the  
following, occasionally heard from the  
pulpit by a minister who seems prej-  
udiced against temperance organizations  
may be sufficient excuse for the foregoing  
article. He says some people think when  
they get a man to quit drinking and  
smoking that they have him nearly fit for  
heaven, had the worthy gentleman added  
leaving off profanity and other things  
which such societies stand for the accusa-  
tion need not have sounded so absurd, for  
we do believe that a life lived clean before  
God is an open confession to His power  
and glory, much better than taking  
church obligations and not living up to  
them as many do. Although it would no  
doubt add much to the strength of the  
church if all living honestly before God  
would unite themselves with some church  
and receive an extra blessing thereby.  
This is not only the writer's view but  
have heard it advanced by at least one of  
Decatur's prominent ministers.

We know some people think that all  
Christian work should be done by the  
church societies but it was on account of  
the failure of the church to take up tem-  
perance work, in a practical way that sug-  
gested the Woman's Christian Temper-  
ance Union, and thanks to the Woman's  
Missionary paper of the M. E. church, in  
its last issue, giving the union due place  
and praise with other religious societies.  
Is it not, after all, one of the church's  
auxiliaries? Many of the members also  
aiding in other missionary societies.  
Does it not comply with the command to  
go into all the world? For while the  
churches have sent missionaries into al-  
most every land their efforts have usually  
been frustrated on account of King  
Alcohol setting up competition. Then  
right here comes in a band of W C T U,  
people and organize and send scientific  
instruction to the ignorant inhabitants so  
they work in harmony with the other  
missionary societies, in promoting the  
gospel of temperance and righteousness.  
Though as W C T U work is compar-  
atively only lately established, they may  
not have been able to find their way 1 to  
every place, as yet, where the church has  
gone, but have established societies in  
most of the principal countries, so that  
they are justified in organizing a World's  
Union, and feel proud of the fact that  
their noble president, Fannie E. Willard,  
and others of this country and Lady Henry  
Somerset of England, went in response to  
the call from Armenia and administered  
not only temporal aid, but spiritual bless-  
ings as well, bringing several hundred  
women and girls to this land of liberty of  
ours, and placing them in Christian homes  
as servants, and it was said of them that

they were so appreciative of their secure  
homes that they never could do too much  
for their kind benefactors.

A Member of the W. C. T. U.

MARKET REPORT.

BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept 9—Wheat opened this  
morning about where it left off last  
night and then took a spurt toward the  
top, and got inside of two cents from the  
bottom, and the trade was small, but  
driven almost toward the close and for a  
few moments was good and turned the market  
from dull one to an active one. The  
cables were again rather disappointing to  
the bull side, for they showed a decline of  
1/2d from yesterday's close at the opening  
this morning. London was silent and  
Paris reported wheat as from 20c lower  
to 20c higher. Liverpool closed today 1/2d  
below yesterday's close, showing a gain  
of 1/2d for the day over the opening. The  
receipts were decidedly below estimates,  
but 895 cars coming in, against 400 esti-  
mated, and of the 295 cars only 11  
graded. The total clearances were good  
again today, though they were below  
what they have been running. The wheat  
cleared was 435,745, and the flour 24,720,  
making the total 544,880 bushels of wheat  
Minneapolis got 176 cars of wheat today  
and Duluth got 496 a total of 672,  
against 814 (Minneapolis 116, Duluth  
198) a week ago, and 1043 (Minneapolis  
513 Duluth 531) a year ago.

Corn opened this morning about where  
it closed yesterday, and showed an in-  
crease most of the day to advance. The  
trade was good and the market was not  
a dull one. Liverpool opened today 1/2d  
below yesterday's close, with the market  
steady and closed at the same price, with  
the market still steady, making the clos-  
ing unchanged from the opening this  
morning. Total clearances of corn were  
376,312 bushels. Of the 1177 cars re-  
ceived, 351 graded. A good deal of the  
strength was developed on the predictions  
for frost in western Nebraska tonight in  
spite of the predictions for the breaking  
of the drought in other places.

Oats opened about where they left off  
yesterday, and were strong, with strength  
borrowed from wheat and corn. Trade  
good and market moderately active. 67  
cars graded. Total clearances 490,974  
bushels.

Provisions a little above yesterday's  
close, with small trade and not very much  
doing. No features, market steady and  
narrow.

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Mrs Martha Humphrey has been to In-  
dianapolis for treatment of a cancer. She  
will make a second trip the last of this  
week.

N Boone returned Sunday morning  
from near Lexington, Ky, where he was  
called to see his sick father. A telegram  
yesterday stated that the old gentleman is  
not expected to recover and Hening  
Jacobson and wife left at once. Mrs  
Jacobson is his daughter.

Oreana.

Mr A B Holmes and wife and Miss  
Mabel Froman spent Sunday in Maroa.

Mr and Mrs Nice, of Emory, visited J  
Burgess and wife over Sunday.

A W Bennett and family and J Strope  
and wife visited J. Bennett and family  
near Maroa Sunday.

Mrs William Spangler visited relatives  
in Decatur Sunday.

One Adams and Miss Lida Fessler, of  
Linnet, spent Sunday with W R  
Adams and wife.

Mrs J Ayres and H Burgess are vis-  
iting relatives in Solomon.

N McKinley and wife and D Turpin  
and wife spent Sunday in Decatur with  
Mrs McKinley's son, Mr S Cooper who  
came in from Indianapolis on an exer-  
cise.

One Hall of Decatur, visited relatives  
here last week.

Miss Myrtle Huff, of Decatur, visited  
relatives near here Sunday.

Mrs L Shastid visited her daughter  
Mrs G M Bower near Oakley this week.

Ed Miller and wife, of Decatur, vis-  
ited Ed Strope and wife Sunday.

Wesley Zimm and Miss Shinnelott of  
Cerro Gordo, called on relatives here Sun-  
day evening.

Josiah Allen and wife, of Warrens-  
burg visited their daughter, Mrs M  
Schradar Sunday.

The Y P S C E will give a lawn so-  
cial at the home of Mrs Susan Morrison,  
east of town 1 Friday evening September 10.  
Everybody invited.

George Eason has returned from an ex-  
tended visit in Kansas.

H C Bower and family attended the  
Patt county Sunday school convention at  
Cerro Gordo Friday afternoon.

The Oreana school opened Monday with  
C A Linsley as teacher.

Clarence Lurpin, Ed McKinley and  
Bert Fessler were Decatur visitors Satur-  
day.

Mrs K Maxwell visited relatives in De-  
catur Friday and Saturday.

La Place.

Jerry Brubaker and wife went to Edgar  
county Sunday to visit Mr Brubaker's  
father.

Solomon Miller is now located in his  
new quarters in the Occident end of town.

Noah Hudson the Cerro Gordo photo-  
grapher is in town with his car and will  
make you look beautiful on pastebord.

A Mr Hoover, of Lincoln, Neb (Billy  
Bryan's old home) was in our vicinity  
last week.

George Wolfe is building an addition on  
to the building occupied by Peck & Son.  
Cornelius Oversake was a Decatur vis-  
itor one day last week.

Everybody is either hulling clover or  
helping his neighbor to.

James Miller, Sr. is managing a meat  
market in the Goodwin building.

Hundreds of acres more wheat will be  
sown this fall than has been planned for  
years in this neighborhood.

Miss Blanche Daniels is visiting her sis-  
ter Mrs Draper, in Danville.

Thomas Carroll was in Decatur last  
Friday.

Jerry M Duncan, of Linnet, was here  
last Saturday.

Scots Winings, of Lake City, who re-  
cently returned from Kankakee was here  
one day last week.

W A Kearney went to Arthur last  
Thursday.

Emery Saylor was in Decatur last Tues-  
day.

The LaPlace Dramatic company fin-  
ished a very successful season at Atwood  
on last Thursday night. The members of  
the company are now at their homes rest-  
ing up preparatory to reorganizing before  
starting out for the winter.

David Lacey has been erecting some  
new buildings for the school district the  
past week.

W S Wilson went to Cerro Gordo to  
see his best girl one night last week.

Ben Cox, of Shelbyville who formerly  
lived on the farm which John Money now  
rents was here visiting acquaintances last  
week.

STAFF OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, {  
Lucas County,

FRANK J CHENEY makes oath that he  
is the senior partner of the firm of F J  
CHENEY & Co, doing business in the  
city of Toledo county and state afore-  
said, and that said firm will pay the  
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
for each and every case of Catarrh that  
cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S  
CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J CHENEY  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 6th day of Decem-  
ber, 1896

A W GLEASON,  
Notary Public

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--M. Vollon, the painter of still life, has been elected to the Paris Academie des Beaux Arts in place of the late M. Francois. His nearest competitor was Harpignies.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1897.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Illinois: Fair to-  
night and Thursday; fresh to brisk south-  
easterly winds.

## Rags and Shoddy—Imports.

During the campaign of 1892 we heard  
much from free traders about the duty on  
wool causing the importation of shoddy  
made from rags collected in the gutters of  
foreign cities from which clothing for the  
poor was manufactured, thus exposing  
them to dirt and disease. These free  
traders promised the poor man that free  
wool would relieve them from this danger  
and give them clothing made of wool as  
cheap as they were buying clothing made  
of shoddy under protection. The free  
traders were willing to risk a free trade  
tariff to better such conditions. Let us  
see whether the promises of the free  
traders were fulfilled in this respect.

The American Economist publishes the  
following figures and comments thereon,  
which tell the story of this free trade war:  
Fiscal year. Pounds.  
1891..... 429,870  
1892..... 57,853  
1893..... 185,506  
1894..... 47,222

Protection Average, 167,953 lbs.  
1895..... 12,800,551  
1896..... 15,770,576  
1897..... 41,142,140  
Free-Trade Average, 24,404,556 lbs.

"Well has the Wilson bill earned its  
title of a 'rag bag production,' so ac-  
curately given by Senator Hill before it  
became a law even. What a boon free  
wool was to have been with its large  
quantity of warm woolen goods. 'No  
more shoddy,' shrieked the free traders  
during the campaign of 1892. But what  
was the result?"

"Under the McKinley Tariff for protec-  
tion we imported only 167,953 pounds of  
shoddy every year. Then was the time  
that we were wearing woolen goods. But  
the free trade tariff changed all this and  
we have imported an average of 24,404,556  
pounds of rags and shoddy, the product  
of Europe's gutters, during each and  
every year of the Democratic free trade  
tariff."

"No more shoddy," yelled the free  
traders in 1892. Let them look upon the  
foregoing figures taken from the reports  
of the bureau of statistics of the treasury  
department. If there be any honesty in  
them, let them now acknowledge that  
there will be 'no more shoddy' under pro-  
tection."

Silver Dick Bland and Pitchfork Hill  
man are running a race in attempting to  
decry the prosperity which they see on all  
sides. One in New York and one in Troy  
the other day made identical remarks  
with respect to the improved conditions  
in the country. Mr. Bland says that the  
present indications of improvement are  
simply due to the shortness of the foreign  
wheat crop, and that an analysis of the  
situation offers no encouragement, and  
Mr. Tillman says that the prosperity  
wave is a mere hot-ballooned affair which  
will soon collapse. These distinguished  
statesmen might make such remarks with  
a bold front, provided they could there-  
after forever sink from the sight of the  
public eye, but their attitude of defiance  
is not easily explained when it is remem-  
bered that they will have to face the cul-  
mination of the revival of activity and the  
return of prosperity, which will be a fact  
before many months roll by. Many a  
man dies too soon to learn the bitter  
truth, but it is probable that these gentle-  
men will live to see within a short time  
the return of every workingman to his labor  
and prosperity and content resting upon  
the face of every farmer in the land.

Farmers who have any doubt as to the  
advantage the Wilson tariff gave to for-  
eign producers in the markets of the  
United States will be interested in a com-  
parison of the importations of products in  
June, 1897, the last month of the Wilson  
law, 1896. In June, 1897, the im-  
porters and foreign producers were rush-  
ing into the United States those products  
of foreign agriculture which were to be  
excluded or seriously affected by the new  
tariff. The wool importations of 1897  
were 87,912,591 pounds, against 5,605,886  
pounds in 1896; potatoes 88,360 bushels in  
1897, against 13,284 in the corresponding  
month of last year; sugar 708,652,496  
pounds in June, 1897, against 478,637,876  
in June, 1896; rice 23,405,648 pounds in  
1897, against 11,846,234 in the same  
month last year; hides 82,214,724 pounds,  
against 9,133,395 in June of last year;  
flour 24,142 tons in June, 1897, against  
14,136 in June, 1896; cotton 5,594,041  
pounds in 1897, against 1,599,803 in June  
of last year; cattle 59,968 head in June,  
1897 against 5,851 head in June, 1896.

W. J. Bryan and John P. Altgeld both  
had much to say on labor day about their  
"government by injunction" bogie. If  
the American wage earner once gets the

use trade that Bryan and Altgeld want  
to impose upon this country, government  
by injunction will prove a sweet morsel  
compared with the idleness, low wages  
and want that will follow the policy of  
putting American labor on the same foot-  
ing as the labor of Europe.

The eleventh annual reunion of the  
Seventy-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry,  
usually known as the "preachers' regi-  
ment," will be held at the supreme court  
room in Springfield, September 28 and 29.  
Colonel Jaquess will be present, and  
copies of the regimental history may be  
secured. It is hoped that every survivor  
will be present.

Even the enormous importations of  
wool in the three months prior to the en-  
actment of the Dingley law could not keep  
down the price of that article. Montana  
wool, which brought 29 cents in August  
last year, sold for 46 cents July 30, this  
year, an increase of over 50 per cent.; and  
yet silver has fallen 25 per cent mean-  
time.

The old soldiers at Buffalo were espe-  
cially gratified to have President McKin-  
ley as their guest, and to contemplate the  
fact that one man who served as a private  
soldier has reached the presidential chair.  
From the ranks as a private soldier to the  
head of the nation is a long journey, and  
William McKinley is the only man who  
ever accomplished it.

The Alpha Beta society.  
The Alpha Beta holds its first meet-  
ing of the year Friday night at the High  
school and at that meeting the following  
program will be given:

Autobiography—Lee Boland.  
Recitation—Edgar Auer.  
Original Story—Paul Robertson.  
Oration—Glenn Pilecher.  
Essay—Roland Pease.  
Query Box—Fred Grout.  
Oration—Leonard Mitchell.  
Reading—Homer Dawson.  
Vocal Solo—J. Wilber Starling.  
Newspaper—O. Billington.

Debate—"Resolved, That New York  
city should pay the incidental expenses of  
the Statue of Liberty."  
Affirmative, Tom McClelland and Clyde  
Banks; negative, George Brant and  
Ralph Mills.

Ladies' Aid Society.  
The members of the Ladies' Aid society  
of Grace Methodist church will hold a  
meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock at the church. Members are re-  
quested to bring their dime cards.

Stereoscopic Entertainment.  
This evening a stereoscopic entertain-  
ment will be given at All Angles' church.  
Some good views will be given and the  
entertainment will be an interesting one.

Chicken Fry.  
At Fairlawn park, Decatur, Ill., Tues-  
day next, September 14, the Ladies of the  
Sharon M. E. church will give a chicken  
fry.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Imboden went  
to Chicago this morning on a visit.  
—State's Attorney J. R. Mills went to  
Clinton this morning on business.

—Mrs. G. W. Jenkins and daughter,  
Miss Stella, went to Benoit this morning  
to attend the funeral of O. R. Jenkins.

Success attended the chicken fry at Mt  
Zion last night. The ladies were prepared  
to feed the crowd. Supper was an  
unusual at 6 p. m. and it was 11 before  
the last tables were cleared of the chicken  
fry people. This affair grows each  
year. It took every able bodied man and  
woman of the church this year to wait on  
the people. Tomorrow (Thursday) the  
people will travel west to the big fish and  
chicken fry near the Blue Mound chapel,  
eight miles west of the city. The ladies  
will serve from 12 noon till 10 p. m.  
Music and speeches will be a part of the  
program.

Tired people are tired because they  
have exhausted their strength. The  
only way for them to get strong is to  
eat proper food.  
But eating is not all. Strength comes  
from food, AFTER digestion. Digestion  
is made easy with Shaker Digestive  
Cordial.

People who get too tired die. Life is  
strength. Food is the maker of strength.  
Food is not food until it is digested.  
Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick suf-  
ferers from indigestion can be cured by  
the use of Shaker Digestive Cordial.  
It will revive their spent energies, re-  
fresh and invigorate them, create new  
courage, endurance and strength, all by  
helping their stomachs to digest their  
food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of  
it. It gives immediate relief and, with  
perseverance, finally cures.  
Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents

## MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat opened an  
eighth to a half of a cent higher this  
morning, sold up, then off, up and down  
again, and then jogged along in the  
immediate neighborhood of the opening.  
The trade was a little bit punk, and the  
market showed the falling off by being a  
little inactive. The crowd is holding off  
for the government next Friday, which  
will, of course, be discounted, as usual.  
The cable were not inclined to help any-  
one on this side very much. London was  
stronger and dearer for wheat cargoes.  
Wheat at Liverpool opened steady and 1/4d  
above yesterday's closing price, and  
closed today dull and only 1/4d above yes-  
terday's close. The higher opening, how-  
ever, was influenced by the higher cables  
and the bullish foreign crop news. The  
shorts were buying to cover during the  
early part of the session. The strength  
was also partly attributed to the renewed  
buying by foreigners. The combination  
of all these things made the market nerv-  
ous and irregular. Bradstreet's spring  
his available supply today, showing an  
increase of 2,318,000 bushels of wheat.  
Of the 850 cars received, but 11 graded.  
Minneapolis got 361 cars of wheat today,  
and Duluth got 151, a total of 512,  
against 594 (Minneapolis 56, Duluth 338)  
a week ago, and 920 (Minneapolis 35,  
Duluth 883) a year ago.

Corn opened a little higher, and sold  
off, with good trade and fairly active  
market, being weakened by the country  
selling. This selling was added by a  
predicted break in the drought soon, and  
in anticipation of the break in the market  
drought, there was break in the market  
to forestall it. Foreigners, and others,  
were buyers. Bradstreet's available of  
corn showed an increase of 4,035,000  
bushels. The cable, from Liverpool,  
were quiet and 1/4d above yesterday's clos-  
ing at today's opening, and at today's  
closing were dull and 1/4d higher. Total  
clearances were wheat and flour equalled  
652,000 bushels wheat; corn, 698,379  
bushels. 96 graded.

Oats opened where they left off, and  
were steady, with good trade and fairly  
active market. No features, however.  
Bradstreet's available increased 503,000  
bushels. 61 cars graded, of 36 received.  
Provisions decidedly lower, in spite of  
higher opening. Trade rather small and  
market rather inactive and featureless.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.  
Wheat—  
Sept..... 96 1/2  
Dec..... 97 1/2  
May..... 97 1/2  
Sept..... 96 1/2  
Dec..... 97 1/2  
May..... 97 1/2  
Oats—  
Sept..... 20 1/2  
Dec..... 20 1/2  
May..... 20 1/2  
Sept..... 20 1/2  
Dec..... 20 1/2  
May..... 20 1/2  
Corn—  
Sept..... 8 1/2  
Dec..... 8 1/2  
May..... 8 1/2  
Sept..... 8 1/2  
Dec..... 8 1/2  
May..... 8 1/2  
Flour—  
Sept..... 4 2 1/2  
Dec..... 4 2 1/2  
May..... 4 2 1/2  
Sept..... 4 2 1/2  
Dec..... 4 2 1/2  
May..... 4 2 1/2

Dec. wheat: Put, 91 1/2; Call, 91 1/2. Corn:  
Put, 20 1/2; Call, 20 1/2.

To-day's Receipts—Car Lots.  
Wheat—360, Estimated, 410. Year ago, 411  
Corn—1329, Estimated, 1470. Year ago, 598  
Oats—584, Estimated, 516. Year ago, 165  
Estimates for To-morrow.  
Wheat, 400; Corn, 1579; Oats, 425

Hogs.  
Hog receipts, 23,000; estimated, 27,000.  
Market slow, about steady.  
Light, \$4.90; Mixed, \$4.85; Heavy, \$4.80; Rough, \$4.35; \$3.90.  
Estimated for to-morrow, 26,000.

Cattle.  
Cattle receipts, 5,500. Market weak.

Will Decorate the Cars.  
The Presbyterian ladies, who are to  
have charge of the street cars tomorrow  
will decorate their cars. At 5 o'clock in  
the morning the cars will be brought to  
the transfer house so that the ladies in  
charge of each car will have time to de-  
corate before starting time at 6 o'clock.  
The sale of tickets has been large and  
these in charge feel assured that the  
undertaking is to be a success.

Galtee More Wins Again.  
London, Sept. 8.—J. G. Gabbins' colt Galtee  
More, winner of the derby, won the St.  
Leger stakes today at Doncaster.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss  
LUCAS COUNTY,  
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he  
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
CHENEY & CO., doing business in the  
city of Toledo, county and state afore-  
said, and that said firm will pay the  
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
for each and every case of Catarrh that  
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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed  
in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-  
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A. W. GLEASON,  
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A French newspaper will probably be  
started in Kankakee soon.

The Vermilion river is lower now than  
it has been for two years past.

A child named George Shafer, aged 3,  
near Otto, fell into a horse trough and  
was drowned.  
Charles Keck of Cullom lost two fingers  
and part of two more and a thumb in a  
corn sheller.

## THE STRIKE WILL END.

It is So Reckoned by Miners and  
Operators as Result of To-  
Day's Convention at  
Columbus.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—Coal opera-  
tors are usually active getting mines  
ready for operation. Many are ready to  
start to-morrow. No doubt is expressed  
as to the result of the Columbus con-  
vention. An order declaring the strike  
off is expected before the close of the  
day. It is believed that all the mines in  
the Pittsburg district will be in opera-  
tion by Monday morning.

Opposition from Illinois.  
Columbus, O., Sept. 8.—The national  
convention of united mine workers met  
this morning and appointed committee  
on credentials and adjourned until this  
afternoon.  
A hard fight is expected on decision,  
opposition coming from Illinois, Indiana  
and a small section in Ohio.

## IT IS THE DECATUR GUN CO.

Purchase of the Mueller Gun Store by M.  
R. Thakaberry.  
The valuable stock of the Mueller Gun  
Co., has been sold to Mr. R. Thakaberry  
of Tampico, and is in full posses-  
sion, with Archie Wilson retained as gen-  
eral manager. He also retains the finan-  
cial interest he has always had in the  
business. In the deal which was con-  
summated Mr. Thakaberry gave in 320  
acres of land near Sterling, Ill. The deal  
which is one of the biggest that has been  
made in the business world during the  
past two or three years, was made by  
Mrs. Russell, the woman real estate  
agent. The new proprietor is a man of  
means and while he is the owner of the  
store the management will rest with  
Archie Wilson who has been connected  
with the store for years. Frank Ford,  
who has been a salesman in the house  
will remain and the only change that  
will be made is the retirement of F. B.  
Mueller, who is to go on the road for the  
Mueller Manufacturing company. The  
new style of the firm will be the Decatur  
Gun Co.

BREAD GROWING ON TREES.  
Natives of the Pacific Ocean Islands  
Plant Nature's Kind.  
The inhabitants of the islands of the  
Pacific ocean and of the Indian archipel-  
ago actually pick their bread from the  
trees in such shape that a moment's  
work with a knife prepares the ma-  
terial for the oven. The wonderful  
tree which yields the bread is known  
as the bread-fruit tree in common  
speech, but in the language of a botan-  
ist it would be called *Artocarpus incisa*.  
The loaf of bread is really a fruit,  
oval or nearly round in shape, covered  
with a rough rind which is marked  
into small divisions, corresponding  
with the separate fruitlets, and weigh-  
ing three to four pounds.

The fruit is first green in color, then  
brown, and at last yellow. It con-  
tains a fibrous pulp which has a  
delicious taste if allowed to fully ripen,  
but if gathered at an earlier stage, when  
it is for use, it is white and mealy, closely  
resembling new bread baked from  
wheat flour.

The islanders quarter the fruit and re-  
move the core, then in a pit dug for the  
purpose they place a layer of beated  
stones covered with a layer of green  
leaves and on these a layer of the fruit  
in this way they fill the pit nearly full,  
and over all place a layer of leaves and  
dirt. In half or three-quarters of an  
hour the bread is nicely browned and  
ready for food.

In some places they have an immense  
pit on the cooperative plan, where all  
the natives of a locality bring their  
bread for baking, and in these large  
pits hundreds of loaves or fruit are  
baked at one time. Baked in this way,  
the fruit will keep for weeks, and the  
raw fruit is sometimes piled in a heap  
and allowed to ferment, after which it  
is beaten to a pulp and kept in this  
form for use when the fresh fruit cannot  
be had. The trees bear two and  
sometimes three crops a year, so that  
for at least eight months of the year  
the bread is to be had for the picking.

There are several varieties of trees  
which yield a sort of bread, but the  
one named is very much the best, so far  
as the quality of the fruit is concerned.  
—Toledo Blade.

A Rush for Indian Maidens.  
There was a rush in the matrimonial  
market over in the Cherokee Strip  
the early part of August. In one day  
Rev. Gordon performed the ceremony  
that united three white men to as many  
Indian maidens. The cause of all this  
rush was the fact that August 15 was  
the last date upon which qualification  
as a Cherokee citizen could be made,  
and as each dusky maid of the forest  
carried with her a dowry of 160 acres  
of territory land, squaw men were  
made very fast. It has been the cus-  
tom for many years for white men  
to go into the Indian territory and  
marry Indian girls, but never was there  
such a rush among young white men  
for Indian wives and the accompanying  
160 acres of land. To become a lawful  
citizen of the Indian territory all mar-  
riages had to be made according to  
the Cherokee custom. To this none of  
the white men objected.—Kansas City  
Times.

She Felt It.  
"Just think of how fond the old lady  
is of going to a funeral, and how few  
there have been."  
"I know it. It's gotten so now that  
whenever she meets a man over 70 she  
looks at him reproachfully."—Judge.

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any particular thing. Come, and  
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pains taken in selection, in cutting  
and making. We know them to be  
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Business in Guatemala  
Many Business Failures

## FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL

Failures Last Month Foot U  
Million Dollars—Money Gr  
Depreciated—Revolutio  
Highly Probable.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—No  
Guatemala is to the effect that  
try is in a bad way financially  
cally. During the last month  
ing failures have been reported:  
Chico, \$500,000; Loran & Elmer  
000; Enriquez, Montz, \$1,300,000  
& Co., \$1,000,000; Bauer & C  
000; Victor Matheus, \$2,000,000  
these houses have been engaged  
sively in the exportation of  
other products, and importation  
chandise. Besides, a great ma  
firms have gone under for less  
The total is nearly \$5,000,000  
American money, which is a  
preciated in value. A revolutio  
Dictator Barrios is also highly

## PERU ON A GOLD STANDARD

Silver, however, will be leg  
With Unlimited Circulat  
Lima, Sept. 9.—It is likely  
Peruvian government will adop  
cial scheme similar to that of  
That is, that silver coin will  
tender with unlimited circulation  
value will be fixed on a gold ba  
From the single silver stand  
Holland in 1816 adopted the de  
ard upon a ratio of 16.875 to 1  
turned to silver in 1847, and a  
double standard in 1875. The  
florin or guilder of 100 cent  
legal tender pieces being the  
florins of gold and the half flor  
of silver.

The weight of a florin in go  
.675 of a gramme, or 10.37 g  
1000 flns. The silver florin  
fine, and weighs (two gramme  
ingly, the gold florin equal 40  
the silver florin 39.8 cents.  
Coinage of silver is on gov  
count only since December, 1  
money is furnished by the go  
the extent of 10,000,000 flns  
be entirely covered, but appar  
coin.

## CLEVELAND'S TAX

Grover Cleveland Makes a  
ting His Realty at \$20,000  
Personality \$10,000

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 9.—  
board of assessors met yester  
the assessments of the townsh  
municipality of Mercer county  
the tax rate.

The assessors were greatly p  
statement presented by the m  
Princetonborough, who ex  
turn blank made by Grover  
who gives the borough a  
frankly acknowledging the  
personal estate. It fixed the  
new home at \$20,000, and  
property at \$180,000

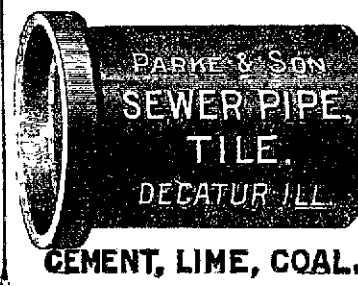
The former president's  
marks that this is as near as  
the value of his securities, a  
uncertain condition of the  
fluctuating value of stock.

There is an increase of \$1  
value of the county, and \$8  
is in Princeton township.  
later comes through Gro  
coming into the county.

## TEMPERATURE F

Will be a Decided Change  
Chicago, Sept. 9.—The te  
fallen 10 to 20 degrees in t  
soul Valley, Northern H  
districts, and is below freez  
ing in Alberta. Indicatio  
weather will reach the Mi  
tonight and be experienced  
states by Friday, its ad  
tended by local rains.

Corn Injured by  
St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 9  
this section is seriously  
prolonged drought. Earl  
danger, but late corn  
tender. Hot, dry weath  
the fruit crop; pastures  
and stock water is very





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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Illinois: Fair to-  
night and Thursday; fresh to brisk south-  
erly winds.

## Rags and Shoddy—Imports.

During the campaign of 1892 we heard  
much from free traders about the duty on  
wool causing the importation of shoddy  
made from rags collected in the gutters of  
foreign cities from which clothing for the  
poor was manufactured, thus exposing  
them to dirt and disease. These free  
traders promised the poor man that free  
wool would relieve them from this danger  
and give them clothing made of wool as  
cheap as they were buying clothing made  
of shoddy under protection. The free  
traders were willing to risk a free trade  
tariff to better shoddy conditions. Let us  
see whether the promises of the free  
traders were fulfilled in this respect.  
The American Economist publishes the  
following figures and comments thereon,  
which tell the story of this free trade war:

Year.	Pounds.
1891	429,870
1892	57,825
1893	106,596
1894	47,522
Protection Average, 167,933 lbs.	
1895	12,300,524
1896	16,770,976
1897	41,442,140
Free-Trade Average, 24,404,556 lbs.	

"Well has the Wilson bill earned its  
title of a 'rag bag production,' so ac-  
curately given by Senator Hill before it  
became a law even. What a boon free  
wool was to have been with its larger  
quantity of warm woolen goods. 'No  
more shoddy,' shrieked the free traders  
during the campaign of 1892. But what  
was the result?

"Under the McKinley Tariff for protection  
we imported only 167,933 pounds of  
shoddy every year. Then was the time  
that we were wearing woolen goods. But  
the free trade tariff changed all this and  
we have imported an average of 24,404,-  
556 pounds of rags and shoddy, the pro-  
duct of Europe's gutters, during each and  
every year of the Democratic free trade  
tariff.

"No more shoddy," yelled the free  
traders in 1892. Let them look upon the  
foregoing figures taken from the reports  
of the bureau of statistics of the treasury  
department. If there be any honesty in  
them, let them now acknowledge that  
there will be 'no more shoddy' under pro-  
tection."

Silver Dick Bland and Pitchfork Hill  
man are running a race in attempting to  
decry the prosperity which they see on all  
sides. One in New York and one in Troy  
the other day made identical remarks  
with respect to the improved conditions  
in the country. Mr. Bland says that the  
present indications of improvement are  
simply due to the shortness of the foreign  
wheat crop, and that an analysis of the  
situation offers no encouragement, and  
Mr. Tillman says that the prosperity  
wave is a mere hot-ballooned affair which  
will soon collapse. These distinguished  
statesmen might make such remarks with  
a bold front, provided they could there-  
after forever sink from the sight of the  
public eye, but their attitude of defiance  
is not easily explained when it is remem-  
bered that they will have to face the cul-  
mination of the revival of activity and the  
return of prosperity, which will be a fact  
before many months roll by. Many a  
man dies too soon to learn the bitter  
truth, but it is probable that these gentle-  
men will live to see within a short time  
the return of every workingman to his labor  
and prosperity and content resting upon  
the face of every farmer in the land.

Farmers who have any doubt as to the  
advantage the Wilson tariff gave to for-  
eign producers in the markets of the  
United States will be interested in a com-  
parison of the importations of products in  
June, 1897, the last month of the Wilson  
law, with June, 1896. In June, 1897, the  
importers and foreign producers were rush-  
ing into the United States those products  
of foreign agriculture which were to be  
excluded or seriously affected by the new  
tariff. The wool importations of 1897  
were 37,912,591 pounds, against 6,605,895  
pounds in 1896; potatoes 82,360 bushels in  
1897, against 13,284 in the corresponding  
month of last year; sugar 708,553,496  
pounds in June, 1897, against 479,637,376  
in June, 1896; rice 23,405,643 pounds in  
1897, against 11,346,284 in the same  
month last year; hides 32,314,724 pounds,  
against 9,193,395 in June of last year;  
flour 24,129 tons in June, 1897, against  
14,136 in June, 1896; cotton 5,694,041  
pounds in 1897, against 1,699,303 in June  
of last year; cattle 59,963 head in June,  
1897 against 5,851 head in June, 1896.

W. J. Bryan and John P. Altgeld both  
had much to say on labor day about their  
"government by injunction" bogie. If  
the American wage earner once gets the

free trade that Bryan and Altgeld want  
to impose upon this country, government  
by injunction will prove a sweet morsel  
compared with the idleness, low wages  
and want that will follow the policy of  
putting American labor on the same foot-  
ing as the labor of Europe.

The eleventh annual reunion of the  
Seventy-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry,  
usually known as the "prachers" regi-  
ment, will be held at the supreme court  
room in Springfield, September 28 and 29.  
Colonel Jaquess will be present, and  
copies of the regimental history may be  
secured. It is hoped that every survivor  
will be present.

Even the enormous importations of  
wool in the three months prior to the en-  
actment of the Dingley law could not keep  
down the price of that article. Montana  
wool, which brought 29 cents in August  
last year, sold for 35 cents July 30, this  
year, an increase of over 50 per cent; and  
yet silver has fallen 25 per cent mean-  
time.

The old soldiers at Buffalo were espe-  
cially gratified to have President McKin-  
ley as their guest, and to contemplate the  
fact that one man who served as a private  
soldier has reached the presidential chair.  
From the ranks as a private soldier to the  
head of the nation is a long journey, and  
William McKinley is the only man who  
ever accomplished it.

The Alpha Beta society.  
The Alpha Beta holds its first meeting  
of the year Friday night at the High  
school and at that meeting the following  
program will be given:

Autobiography—Leo Boland.  
Recitation—Edgar Auer.  
Original Story—Paul Robertson.  
Oration—Glenn Fletcher.  
Essay—Roland Pass.  
Querry Box—Fred Grout.  
Oration—Leonard Mitchell.  
Reading—Homer Dawson.  
Vocal Solo—J. Wilber Starling.  
Newspaper—O. Billington.

Debate—"Resolved, That New York  
city should pay the incidental expenses of  
the Statue of Liberty."

Affirmative, Tom McClelland and Clyde  
Banks; negative, George Brant and  
Ralph Mills.

Ladies' Aid society.  
The members of the Ladies' Aid society  
of Grace Methodist church will hold a  
meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock at the church. Members are re-  
quested to bring their dime cards.

Night Blooming Cereus.  
Mrs. Murphy, living at 637 East North  
street, has a night blooming cereus plant,  
which will bloom this evening, and ex-  
tends an invitation to the public to look  
at the plant.

Stereopticon Entertainment.  
This evening a stereopticon entertain-  
ment will be given at All Angels' church.  
Some good views will be given and the  
entertainment will be an interesting one.

Chicken Fry.  
At Fairlawn park, Decatur, Ill., Tues-  
day next, September 14, the Ladies of the  
Sharon M. E. church will give a chicken  
fry.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Imboden went  
to Chicago this morning on a visit.

—State's Attorney J. R. Mills went to  
Clinton this morning on business.

—Mrs. G. W. Jenkins and daughter,  
Miss Stella, went to Bement this morning  
to attend the funeral of O. R. Jenkins.

Success attended the chicken fry at Mt.  
Zion last night. The ladies were prepared  
to feed the crowd. Supper was an  
unusual at 6 p. m. and it was 11 before  
the last tables were cleared of the chicken  
fry. The affair grows each  
year. It took every able bodied man and  
woman of the church this year to wait on  
the people. Tomorrow (Thursday) the  
people will travel west to the big fish and  
chicken fry near the Blue Mound chapel,  
eight miles west of the city. The ladies  
will serve from 12 noon till 10 p. m.  
Music and speeches will be a part of the  
program.

Tired people are tired because they  
have exhausted their strength. The  
only way for them to get strong is to  
eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes  
from food, after digestion. Digestion  
is made easy with Shaker Digestive  
Cordial.

People who get too tired die. Life is  
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ferers from indigestion can be cured by  
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fresh and invigorate them, create new  
courage, endurance and strength, all by  
helping their stomachs to digest their  
food.

It aids nature, and this is the best of  
it. It gives immediate relief and, with  
perseverance, finally cures.

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## MARKET REPORT.

BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat opened an  
eighth to a half of a cent higher this  
morning, sold up, then off, up and down  
again, and then jogged along in the  
immediate neighborhood of the opening.  
The trade was a little bit punk, and the  
market showed the falling off by being a  
little inactive. The crowd is holding off  
for the government next Friday, which  
will, of course, be discounted, as usual.  
The cable were not inclined to help any-  
one on this side very much. London was  
stronger and dearer for wheat cargoes.  
Wheat at Liverpool opened steady and 1/4  
above yesterday's closing price, and  
closed today dull and only 1/4 above yes-  
terday's close. The higher opening, how-  
ever, was influenced by the higher cables  
and the bullish foreign crop news. The  
shorts were buying to cover during the  
early part of the session. The strength  
was also partly attributed to the renewed  
buying by foreigners. The combination  
of all these things made the market nerv-  
ous and irregular. Bradstreet's spring  
his available supply today, showing an  
increase of 2,313,000 bushels of wheat.  
Of the 350 cars received, but 11 graded.  
Minneapolis got 361 cars of wheat today,  
and Duluth got 151, a total of 512,  
against 394 (Minneapolis 66, Duluth 328)  
a week ago, and 920 (Minneapolis 38,  
Duluth 82) a year ago.

Corn opened a little higher, and sold  
off, with good trade and fairly active  
market, being weakened by the country  
selling. This selling was aided by a  
predicted break in the drought soon, and  
in anticipation of the break in the  
drought, there was break in the market  
to forestall it. Foreigners, and others,  
were buyers. Bradstreet's available of  
corn showed an increase of 4,085,000  
bushels. The cable, from Liverpool,  
were quiet and 1/4 above yesterday's clos-  
ing at today's opening, and at today's  
closing were dull and 1/4 higher. Total  
clearances were wheat and flour equalled  
652,000 bushels wheat; corn, 698,379  
bushels. 96 graded.

Oats opened where they left off, and  
were steady, with good trade and fairly  
active market. No features, however.  
Bradstreet's available increased 508,000  
bushels. 61 cars graded, of 36 received.  
Provisions decidedly lower, in spite of  
higher opening. Trade rather small and  
market rather inactive and featureless.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close- ing.	Set- tle- ment.
Wheat—					
Sept. ....	96 1/2	96 3/4	95 3/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
Dec. ....	97	97 1/4	96 1/4	96 3/4	96 3/4
May ....					
Corn—					
Sept. ....	33 1/2	33 3/4	32 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/2
Dec. ....	34 1/2	34 3/4	33 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
May ....					
Oats—					
Sept. ....	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dec. ....	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
May ....					
Pork—					
Sept. ....	8.85	8.90	8.80 1/2	8.82 1/2	8.82 1/2
Dec. ....	4.02 1/2	4.02 1/2	4.00	4.02 1/2	4.02 1/2
May ....					
Lard—					
Sept. ....	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85
Dec. ....					
May ....					

Dec. wheat: puts, 94 1/2; calls, 97 1/2. Corn,  
95 1/2.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.  
Wheat—350. Estimated, 400. Year Ago, 414.  
Corn—1229. Estimated, 1450. Year Ago, 138.  
Oats—894. Estimated, 515. Year Ago, 103.  
Estimated for To-Morrow.  
Wheat, 400; Corn, 1350; Oats, 425.

Hogs.  
Hog receipts, 23,000; estimated 27,000.  
Market slow, about steady.

Light, \$4.00 @ \$4.37; Mixed, \$3.37 @ \$4.30.  
Heavy, \$4.00 @ \$4.35; Rough, \$3.50 @ \$3.90.  
Estimated for To-Morrow, 20,000.

Cattle.  
Cattle receipts, 9,600. Market weak.

Will Decorate the Cars.

The Presbyterian ladies, who are to  
have charge of the street cars tomorrow  
will decorate their cars. At 5 o'clock in  
the morning the cars will be brought to  
the transfer house so that the ladies in  
charge of each car will have time to de-  
corate before starting time at 6 o'clock.  
The sale of tickets has been large and  
those in charge feel assured that the  
undertaking is to be a success.

Galtee More Wine Again.  
London, Sept. 8.—J. Gubbins' colt Galtee  
More, winner of the derby, won the St.  
Leger stakes today at Doncaster.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss  
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he  
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
CHENEY & CO., doing business in the  
city of Toledo, county and state afore-  
said, and that said firm will pay the  
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for each and every case of Catarrh that  
cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S  
CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed  
in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-  
ber, 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,  
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mucous surfaces of the system. Send  
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A French newspaper will probably be  
started in Kankakee soon.

The Vermilion river is lower now than  
it has been for two years past.

A child named George Shafer, aged 3,  
near Otto, fell into a horse trough and  
was drowned.

Charles Keck of Cullom lost two fingers  
and part of two more and a thumb in a  
corn sheller.

## THE STRIKE WILL END.

It is So Reckoned by Miners and  
Operators as Result of To-  
Day's Convention at  
Columbus.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—Coal opera-  
tors are usually active getting mines  
ready for operation. Many are ready to  
start to-morrow. No doubt is expressed  
as to the result of the Columbus con-  
vention. An order declaring the strike  
off is expected before the close of the  
day. It is believed that all the mines in  
the Pittsburg district will be in opera-  
tion by Monday morning.

Opposition from Illinois.  
Columbus, O., Sept. 8.—The national  
convention of united mine workers met  
this morning and appointed committee  
on credentials and adjourned until this  
afternoon.

A hard fight is expected on decision,  
opposition coming from Illinois, Indiana  
and a small section in Ohio.

## IT IS THE DECATUR GUN CO.

Purchase of the Mueller Gun Store by M.  
R. Thakaberry.

The valuable stock of the Mueller Gun  
Co., has been sold to Mr. R. Thaku-  
berry, of Tampico, and is in full posses-  
sion, with Archie Wilson retained as gen-  
eral manager. He also retains the finan-  
cial interest he has always had in the  
business. In the deal which was con-  
summated Mr. Thakaberry gave in 320  
acres of land near Sterling, Ill. The deal  
which is one of the biggest that has been  
made in the business world during the  
past two or three years, was made by  
Mrs. Russell, the woman real estate  
agent. The new proprietor is a man of  
means and while he is the owner of the  
store the management will rest with  
Archie Wilson who has been connected  
with the store for years. Frank Ford,  
who has been a salesman in the house  
will remain and the only change that  
will be made is the retirement of F. B.  
Mueller, who is to go on the road for the  
Mueller Manufacturing company. The  
new style of the firm will be the Decatur  
Gun Co.

## BREAD GROWING ON TREES.

Natives of the Pacific Ocean Islands  
Find Nature Kind.

The inhabitants of the islands of the  
Pacific ocean and of the Indian archipel-  
ago actually pick their bread from the  
trees in such shape that a moment's  
work with a knife prepares the ma-  
terial for the oven. The wonderful  
tree which yields the bread is known  
as the bread-fruit tree in common  
speech, but in the language of a botan-  
ist it would be called *artocarpus incels*.

The loaf of bread is really a fruit,  
oval or nearly round in shape, covered  
with a rough rind, which is marked  
into small divisions corresponding  
with the separate fruitlets, and weigh-  
ing three to four pounds.

The fruit is first green in color, then  
brown, and at last yellow. It con-  
tains a fibrous pulp which has a  
decayed taste if allowed to fully ripen,  
but if gathered at an earlier stage, when  
fit for use, it is white and mealy, closely  
resembling new bread baked from  
wheat flour.

The islanders quarter the fruit and re-  
move the core, then in a pit dug for the  
purpose they place a layer of heated  
stones covered with a layer of green  
leaves and on these a layer of the fruit.  
In this way they fill the pit nearly full  
and over all place a layer of leaves and  
dirt. In half or three-quarters of an  
hour the bread is nicely browned and  
ready for food.

In some places they have an immense  
pit on the cooperative plan, where all  
the natives of a locality bring their  
bread for baking, and in these large  
pits hundreds of loaves or fruit are  
baked at one time. Baked in this way,  
the fruit will keep for weeks, and the  
raw fruit is sometimes piled in a heap  
and allowed to ferment, after which it  
is beaten to a pulp and kept in this  
form for use when the fresh fruit can-  
not be had. The trees bear two and  
sometimes three crops a year, so that  
for at least eight months of the year  
the bread is to be had for the picking.

There are several varieties of trees  
which yield a sort of bread, but the  
one named is very much the best, so far  
as the quality of the fruit is concerned.  
—Toledo Blade.

## A Rush for Indian Maidens.

There was a rush in the matrimonial  
market over in the Cherokee Strip  
the early part of August. In one day  
Rev. Gordon performed the ceremony  
that united three white men to as many  
Indian maidens. The cause of all this  
rush was the fact that August 15 was  
the last date upon which qualification  
as a Cherokee citizen could be made,  
and as each dusky maid of the forest  
carried with her a dowry of 160 acres  
of territory land, squaw men were  
made very fast. It has been the cus-  
tom for many years for white men  
to go into the Indian territory and  
marry Indian girls, but never was there  
such a rush among young white men  
for Indian wives and the accompanying  
160 acres of land. To become a lawful  
citizen of the Indian territory all mar-  
riages had to be made according to  
the Cherokee custom. To this none of  
the white men objected.—Kansas City  
Times.

## She Felt It.

"Just think of how fond the old lady  
is of going to a funeral, and how few  
there have been."

"I know it. It's gotten so now that  
whenever she meets a man over 70 she  
looks at him reproachfully."—Judge.

## NEVER CONTENT

With past attainments we are still  
pressing on to greater achieve-  
ments. The best brain, the best  
capital and the best workmanship  
we can command are constantly  
put in service for your benefit.

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We have too much of it to specify  
any particular thing. Come, and  
we'll gladly show them to you. Some  
pains taken in selection; in cutting  
and making. We know them to be  
a little bit better than the average  
clothing. The price to suit your  
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## COME WITH THE HARVEST.

Romance and Tragedy of a Thrasher's Life Related by a Veteran.

Tom Fielder's Plucky Bride—Horse Power Days—Experts with the Whip—Arms and Legs at a Big Discount.

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It was in the Genesee valley, that wonderfully fertile belt that stretches from the Pennsylvania line, northward across the state of New York to the shore of Lake Ontario, that I met the veteran thrasher the other day for the first time in two decades. I remembered him as a man of 50 who looked under 40. I found him a man of 70 who seemed not a day over 50. His raven hair and blacken sack bunch of whiskers had turned to snow; the great, broad shoulders, though as sturdy as ever, were a trifle bent, and he had three less fingers on the right hand; but there was the same set, pushing look on his ruddy face, and the voice was as far reaching and insistent as ever. I noticed also, in the conversation following our greeting, that there had been no diminution of the fluent stream of good humored profanity that of old had welled as freely as a limpid woodland spring from his tobacco-laden mouth.

"How did I lose them fingers? Why, 'feeling,' of course," he said in answer to my question concerning the mutilated hand. "You remember that the grain on the straw has to be shoved head first into what we call the cylinder of the machine, and that we call it 'feeling.' Before the feeder takes the grain it passes through the hands of the cutter, who slashes the straw-bound bundles open. Well, one day, when I was feeling at Deacon Silvernail's, the band cutter let his knife slip out of his hand and it flew over in front of me and seemed likely to go through the machine. I knew if it went through there'd be a lot of broken cylinder teeth, and so I reached for it. I got the dingle-batted knife all right, all

rod. Some held there was more accidents with tumbling rods than with driving pulley and belt, and some held the other way. But so far as I was able to see it was about even. Men would be careless and get wound up in a tumbling rod, and again they'd get caught in a belt. In either case they often had a leg or an arm pulled off, and, in they lived at all after such an experience it was to cuss the day they ever saw a thrashing machine. There was a whole romance for one of our writing fellows in the case of Tom Fielders, who managed to lose his right arm just above the elbow in a tumbling rod accident.

"Tom was engaged to be married to Mary Bliss, and the ceremony was to take place as soon as the thrashing season was over. He was counting on furnishing his house with the profits of that season. Well, we all thought he'd die, and so did he. Mary thought different. She was sent for, and Tom said to her as she stood by his bedside that she'd have to find another man, and that he was awful sorry to leave her.

"Pshaw," says Mary, drying up her eyes in a jiffy and trying to be humorous like, 'you've got the blues, and it's no wonder; but you're not going to die, and I'm not going to look for another man. I'm going to marry you, and to-day, too, and then I'm going to nurse you till you're well!'

"But, Mary," says Tom, 'I won't be any use in the world with only one arm.'

"You'll be better than any two-armed man in the world, Tom," she said, and she had her way all right.

"Well, she not only nursed him till he began to get better, but then, as the machine wasn't being run proper, she took its management into her own hands. Offspring she didn't work with it, but she hired a better man to run it, and she drove out to see how things were going every day. At night she'd tell Tom all about the situation, and he'd advise her about the next day's work. The men admired her pluck so much that they worked harder for her than they ever had for Tom, the profits

chine with me, everybody got rid of the threshed out straw by means of an endless sort of belt, called a carrier, that conveyed it from the machine to the stack or wherever it was stowed. Most threshers use this kind of a carrier still, but not all. Generally it isn't hard work to take care of the straw, but sometimes it's a messy job—especially when the grain is short oats or barley. Barley is the dullest grain that's threshed, and besides it has 'beards' that get into your mouth and work their way through your cheek and play a lot of such pleasant pranks. Thistle oats are almost as bad. The thistles get under your finger nails, under your shirt and about every where they can. I shall never forget how once you had your own troubles with a threshing of short, unbound barley. The farmer, you remember, decided not to stack his straw outside, but to stow it in the barn, and so the far end of the straw carrier was run up under the peak of the roof. It was a skawling hot day, and none of the men would go up and handle the straw.

"You were only a boy and not experienced, and you accepted the job. Well, the machine was started up and in about one minute you were lost to the world in a cloud of the blackest, thickest dust you had ever seen. Your mouth, your eyes and your ears were all choked up in no time, and you hollered for some one to come and take your place; but nobody paid any attention. So you just jumped down off the platform in the peak of the barn, and went out to the pump to wash out your breathe holes so you could get a little air. You said you'd have been dead in five minutes more, and maybe, you would; but your leaving your place up there was rather expensive all around. The straw carrier got clogged and broke down, and eight or ten men were kept idle the whole afternoon while repairs were being made.

"The newest things in threshing machines now are wind stackers. A wind stacker is a big, sheet iron tube in which we make an artificial cyclone that sucks the straw up, carries it through the tube and drops it wherever you please on the top of the stack, the tube being hung on a pivot so you can swing it around to suit yourself. Nobody need get choked up at the end of the straw carrier these days, and nobody need be hurt by the band cutter's knife, or have his hands or legs torn off by the cylinder either, for we've got automatic feeders and band cutters now. They are made in one contrivance that reaches out to the unthreshed grain, whether it is in the 'bay,' in the loft, or in stack. I use these automatic attachments all right, but some fellows can't make much headway with them, and it will be quite awhile before hand cutting, feeding and stacking are done away with.

"Out in California I hear they combine harvesting and threshing machines in one, so that when the grain is cut it goes direct from the knives of the cylinder, then passes through the separator and is dumped on the ground in stacks. They say these harvesters, as they call them, look like steamboats navigating wheat fields, and I'd like to see one of them mighty well, but I guess we threshers east of the Mississippi will stick to our present method for awhile yet."

## THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Extracts from an Address Issued by American Patriotic Societies.

We have been favored with a pamphlet containing "An Address, by the Hawaiian Branch of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic, to Their Compatriots in America, Concerning the Annexation of Hawaii."

Each of the organizations named has from 40 to 50 members in Hawaii, and the address is the joint work of these societies.

"These islands," says the address, "are the meeting place of the east and the west, of the American and the Asiatic forms of civilization, and a few years will witness the triumph of one or the other. Few of our countrymen are aware of the rapid changes taking place in the condition of the Pacific ocean. Australia is becoming a mighty commonwealth; Japan is pushing her way to the front as a naval and commercial power; China is beginning to awake out of her long sleep, while Russia only waits the near completion of the trans-Siberian railroad to compete for the control of this ocean."

"The commercial position of the islands is unique and important, standing as they do at the 'cross-roads of the Pacific,' at the intersection of the steamship lines from Australia to San Francisco and to Vancouver, and from San Francisco to Japan and China. The opening of the Nicaragua canal and the completion of the Siberian railroad will add immensely to the importance of these islands as a sealing station and distributive point for commerce. Nor can they be passed by in any scheme for laying of telegraph cables across the Pacific."

"We have now arrived at a turning point, where things will not long remain as they are. The irrepressible contest between the Asiatic and American civilizations is becoming more intense, and will not be decided in favor of America except by annexation."

"Japan is quietly pouring in her people for the purpose of making a peaceful conquest of the islands. We can restrict or exclude Chinese immigration, for we have no treaty with China, but, unfortunately, our treaty with Japan contains the 'favored nation' clause, and under its provisions we cannot prevent her people from coming as free immigrants. Five immigration companies are at work with their agents in Japan, who resort to every artifice to drum up recruits and to evade our immigration laws."—Military Gazette, Chicago.

The difference between a planet and a star is this: A star shines by its own light, a planet by light reflected from another body.

## THE ARCADE.

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Many Lines in stock.  
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New Linens. New Corsets.  
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Double fold Novelty Dress Goods, a yard..... 12½c  
Extra value, new, bright Novelties, a yard..... 15c  
All Wool Novelties, right up to date, worth 35c a yard, now..... 25c  
40-Inch Brocades in Black, Navy, Cardinal and Green, a yard..... 25c  
Very latest high Novelties in all wool, silk and wool mixtures, brocades, Henriettas, serges, covorts, etc., a yard..... 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c to \$1.00

## LININGS.

Very best Skirt Lining today a yd..... 3c

## CORSETS FOR FALL.

Warner's Corsets are the best. They always fit, they wear well, they add style to the figure. They are the result of a quarter century of study and practical wear.

We offer an extra strong, well made corset, perfectly shaped, double side steels, thoroughly boned, black or white, full value, at..... 50c  
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Warner's "33" for long waists at..... \$1.00  
Warner's "222" for extremely long waists..... \$1.00  
Warner's "65" dress form high bust, \$1.00  
Warner's "Eclipse Nursing," most comfortable and perfect fitting nursing corset made..... \$1.00  
Warner's "Good Luck" Misses' Corsets for..... 50c

## SHIRTINGS.

New Checked Shirtings, regular value 8½c, a yard..... 5c  
Extra quality heavy and strong Shirting a yard..... 8½c, 10c

## NEW FALL CALICOES.

One case Dark Calicoes, a yard..... 3½c  
One case Dark Dress Styles, a yard, 4½c  
One case extra quality New Fall Styles, black, brown and other dark grounds, 50 styles to select from, at yard..... 5c  
One case of the very best Calicoes, factory remnants, 10 yard lengths. 65c

## LACES.

We have just received a complete new line of Valenciennes Laces, many of them have not been in this country over 15 days—the very latest importations at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 6½c, 7½c up to 25c a yard.  
Valenciennes Laces in sets. Valenciennes Laces and Insertions to match for handkerchief work.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

Children's Handkerchiefs..... 1c, 2c, 5c  
Ladies' Plain White or Printed Border Handkerchiefs..... 5c  
Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs..... 5c  
Ladies' Imported Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 100 dozen at..... 10c and 12½c  
Men's Handkerchief, plain, white or fancy borders, each..... 5c, 8½c  
Men's Red Handkerchiefs, each..... 5c, 7½c and 8½c

## TABLE LINEN.

Bleached Table Damask, a yard..... 25c  
50-inch Pure Irish Linen Damask, under the new tariff is worth 40c a yard, our price a yard..... 29c  
58-inch Bleached Damask, a very handsome cloth, a yard..... 29c  
58-inch Pure Irish Linen Damask, easily worth a half dollar, now, our price a yard..... 35c  
60-inch fine Bleached All Linen Damask, a yard..... 50c  
70-inch extra fine Table Damask, all pure Bleached Linen, worth \$1.00 a yard, now a yard..... 75c  
70-inch Superfine Satin Damask, a beauty, worth \$1.25 a yard, for..... 85c  
Red Table Damask, 54-inch, a yard..... 20c  
50-inch Fast Color Red Table Damask, a yard..... 20c  
New Designs in Turkey Red Damasks, at a yard..... 25c, 35c, 39c.

## BED SPREADS.

Bed Spreads, were 50c, special, each at..... 35c  
Extra heavy new pattern Bed Spreads, at..... 75c, 85c, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
New Chenille Table Covers..... 35c, 75c and \$1.25

## HOSIERY.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, a pair..... 5c  
Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose, double heel and toe, a pair..... 10c



Extra quality Fast Black Hose, double heel, sole and toe..... 15c  
Children's extra heavy School Hose, a pair..... 15c  
Men's Socks, a pair..... 5c, 7c, 8½c

## TOWELING.

Unbleached Pure Linen Crash, a yard for..... 4½c  
Better Crash, a yard..... 6½c, 7½c, 8½c and 10c  
Bleached Black Crash, a yard..... 10½c and 12½c  
Bleached Linen Crash, a yard..... 7c, 9c, 10c and 12½c  
Terry Cloth for Dish Towels, at a yard..... 25c and 35c

## GROCERY DEPT.

15 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00  
Dairy Butterine per lb..... 12c  
Mason's Pint Fruit Jars, per doz..... 45c  
Mason's Quart Fruit Jars, per doz..... 49c  
Fine large Northern Grown Potatoes, per bushel..... 68c  
3 double sheets of Sticky Fly Paper for..... 5c  
Mason Jar Rubbers, per dozen..... 5c  
Canning Wax, per lb..... 5c  
1½ bushel basket Bartlett Pears, for a basket..... 50c  
Arcado No. 1 Flour, 50 lb. sacks..... \$1.45  
Arcado No. 2 Flour, 50 lb. sacks..... \$1.35  
Washburn & Crosby's Superlative Flour, 50 lb. sacks..... \$1.50  
Arcade Straight Family Spring Wheat Flour..... \$1.25



HUMORS AND TRAGEDIES OF THE HARVEST SEASON.

right, but I had to stretch out my hand a lee—the too far, and, zip, zip, zip, my three fingers were gone!

"That band cutter, Zeme Henderson, his name was—was always careless with his knife, and once he cut a feeder's hand most off. He claimed it was an accident, but some other folks thought 'twas spite; the two men had felt bad towards one another for a long time about some girl, and I shouldn't wonder if that was right. In my opinion, there's no job in the world more likely to help along a man's mean feelings, if he has any, than working around a thrashing machine. The everlasting skrumming noise of the cylinder, the fine black dust that tries to choke you every minute, and the knowledge that if you don't hold yourself just right you'll be shy some one of your several parts all have got into your moddle.

"Of course, I've been amighty lucky. I never got a scratch, even, but the once. You remember poor Pete Illsworth? Well, he was killed when feeding one day, almost as quick's a bumble bee can flap its wings. Something went wrong, and without signaling anybody to stop the power, he jumped up on to the separator just over the cylinder to reach something; the machine continuing to run. When Pete stepped back he slipped and both feet went in. By the time the engine could be stopped his legs were mince meat and he bled to death before we could get him out. When you come down to it, I don't know anybody that's fed very long that hasn't been pretty badly done up one way or other.

"Thrashing machines run by horse power are pretty scarce nowadays, but 25 years ago the steam machines were mighty few and far between. When flails first went out and machines came in we used to get power by working horses in tread mills. My old daddy lost a hand working around one of them. He was putting the belt on the big driving pulley, and, being green and clumsy, he didn't get his hand away soon enough. The horses started up, and he couldn't get loose till the wheel had gone pretty nearly once round. In fact the worst horse power accidents happened while the six, eight and ten horse powers were in use.

"Power was carried from them to the machine, or separator as we called it, in two ways—by belt and by tumbling

were worth while when the season was over, and the house was furnished good.

"Why don't I get out of a business in which I'm so likely to lose an arm or a leg any day? 'Cause I like it. You can't learn a seasoned old thrashing hand from his job. But half the charm went out when the steam engine came in. You remember the big horse powers, mebbe. We staked the power down to the ground so that it couldn't move. The horses were hitched in pairs to the ends of long poles or 'sweeps,' and traveled round in a circle, in the center of which was a gearum. On top of that there was a platform. The driver stood on this platform and managed the horses with a whip that had a long lash and a short bickory stock. The drivers used to get so expert with their whips that they could take a fly off the ear of any one of the horses without touching the ear. Fact, sir, horse power drivers were as good masters of the whip as ever Mexican mule drivers were, and I know, for I used to drive on horse powers myself, as you know.

"It was no fool of a job to be a good driver either. You had to hold back the eager teams and keep the lazy ones to their work, and see to it that they all kept going at a good even gait so as to give the machine a steady motion. I used to like to see the horses go round and round. I held off buying an engine as long as I could. I was afraid of a blow up; the biler of one of the first engines in this part of the country busted one day just as I was driving up to take a look at it. By the beard of the smooth shaven prophet, but didn't she make a big noise! The driving pulley sailed right by me, not six feet away, and my old roan horse came near running away with me. The biler went right through the barn and set it afire in no time. Nobody got much hurt, though; the engineer was standing right behind the biler between the trucks, and he wasn't burned or scratched.

"But horses or no horses, it's fun to thrash. The farmers' wives always cook their best for the threshers, and do their best to make them comfortable. In return for all their kindness to us, we carry the news of the neighborhoods to the women, picking up a few fresh points at every place we visit, and that makes us threshers about as popular men as there are anywhere.

"When you were following the ma-



"Aunt Polly" Martin, an old resident of Jonathan Creek township, Moultrie county, was found dead in her bed Sunday.

Congressman Gaff, of Pekin, is a notable Sunday school worker.

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A carload of Farmer City people will take advantage of the Big Four excursion to Ohio and Indiana the 14th.

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Burglars entered 11 houses in Farmer City one night recently, securing only \$10 and a watch.



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## MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Story of Great Prostration in Business in Guatemala—Many Business Failures.

## FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL PANIC.

Failures Last Month Foot Up Eight Million Dollars—Money Greatly Depreciated—Revolution Highly Probable.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—News from Guatemala is to the effect that the country is in a bad way financially and politically. During the last month the following failures have been reported: Frederico Chaco, \$800,000; Lorenzo Eissen, \$1,700,000; Enrique Montz, \$1,800,000; Azcoul & Co., \$1,000,000; Bauer & Co., \$500,000; Victor Mathews, \$2,000,000. All these houses have been engaged extensively in the exportation of coffee and other products, and importation of merchandise. Besides, a great number of firms have gone under for less amounts. The total is nearly \$8,000,000 in Central American money, which is greatly depreciated in value. A revolution against Dictator Barrios is also highly probable.

## PERU ON A GOLD STANDARD.

Silver, However, Will be Legal Tender With Unlimited Circulation.

Lima, Sept. 9.—It is likely that the Peruvian government will adopt a financial scheme similar to that of Holland. That is, that silver coin will be a legal tender with unlimited circulation, but its value will be fixed on a gold basis.

From the single silver standard system Holland in 1816 adopted the double standard upon a ratio of 15.73 to 1; again returned to silver in 1847, and again to the double standard in 1875. The unit is the florin or guilder of 100 cents, the full legal tender pieces being the 10 and five florins of gold and the half florin six dollar of silver.

The weight of a florin in gold would be 672 of a gramme, or 10.37 grains, 900-1000 fine. The silver florin is 945-1000 fine, and weighs ten grammes. Accordingly, the gold florin equal 40.3 cents and the silver florin 39.3 cents.

Coinage of silver is on government account only since December, 1877. Paper money is furnished by the government to the extent of 10,000,000 florins, said to be entirely covered, but apparently not, by coin.

## CLEVELAND'S TAX VALUE.

Grover Cleveland Makes a Return, Putting His Realty at \$20,000 and Personally \$130,000.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 9.—The county board of assessors met yesterday to adjust the assessments of the townships and municipalities of Mercer county and to fix the tax rate.

The assessors were greatly pleased by the statement presented by the assessors from Princetonborough, who exhibited the return blank made by Grover Cleveland, who gives the borough a little lift by frankly acknowledging the value of his personal estate. It fixed the value of his new home at \$20,000, and his personal property at \$130,000.

The former president says in his remarks that this is as near as he can get at the value of his securities, because of the uncertain condition of the market and the fluctuating value of stock.

There is an increase of \$1,000,000 in the value of the county, and \$300,000 of this is in Princeton township. Half of the latter comes through Grover Cleveland coming into the county.

## TEMPERATURE FALLING.

Will be a Decided Change by To-Morrow. Chicago, Sept. 9.—The temperature has fallen 10 to 20 degrees in the upper Missouri Valley, Northern Rocky mountain districts, and is below freezing this morning in Alberta. Indications that cooler weather will reach the Mississippi Valley tonight and be experienced in the central states by Friday, its advent being attended by local rains.

## Corn Injured by Heat.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 9.—Late corn in this section is seriously injured by the prolonged drought. Early corn is out of danger, but late corn is good only for fodder. Hot, dry weather also injured the fruit crop; pastures are burning up and stock water is very scarce.

## Watching Anarchists.

London, Sept. 9.—In response to a request of the United States authorities Scotland yard has been directed to furnish information to the United States authorities when an anarchist is known to be embarking for the United States.

## SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED.

Twelve Killed and as Many Injured—W. J. Bryan Helps to Care for the Injured.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 9.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railway occurred three miles east of here at 7:30 last night. Twelve persons were killed and as many more badly hurt.

The fast mail train going east and the Mexico and California express, pulled by two locomotives, came together and when they struck the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the westbound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars and balanced there without turning over.

Passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam from the wreck below, and the rear door was slammed tight in the wrecked car behind.

The wreck caught fire from the engines and the cars in the hole and the smoking car were burned to ashes in no time.

In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through rifts into the wreck below and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death.

The westbound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear W. J. Bryan speak at a county fair at Burlingame. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in a Pullman car some 400 feet from the cars which were wrecked. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach.

Bryan was one of the noblest men in the crowd. He helped carry out the dead and wounded and gave greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed called to Bryan and said:

"I want to hear you today, I am dying now and I want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water."

Bryan went into a fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with a drink of water, which he gave the suffering passenger. He brought out cushions for others of the injured, and was everywhere present to minister to the wants of the suffering.

Those who were killed or injured were mostly from Kansas City.

Of the seven or eight cars making up the train of the California express, the mail, baggage and express and smoking cars were destroyed. The coach following the smoker was badly splintered. There were not more than a dozen passengers on the fast mail, all in one coach, and while none of them were seriously injured, their shaking up was terrible. Every seat in the coach was torn from the floor and many floor planks came up with the seats.

It is stated the wreck was caused by misarrangement of orders from trainmaster. At Emporia the eastbound fast mail train received orders to pass the California express at Lang, seven miles east. Another order was sent to Lang for the California express to take the siding there, but this order was not delivered, and the westbound train passed on, the trainmen expecting to pass the fast mail at Emporia. The financial loss of the wreck was \$100,000.

A. B. Adams, among the injured, was on his way to Mexico from New Jersey with registered bonds amounting to \$800,000, and a great deal of other valuables, which were all burned.

The following list of killed and injured is as announced by the railroad officials: Killed, Joseph Braun, Nate Hollister, engineers; Benjamin Walter, James Hurley, Edward Yonzelvi, firemen; unknown boy, stealing a ride. Missing: Joe Saur, baggage man.

Injured: William Frisbie, engineer; W. F. Jones, W. C. McGhee, C. J. Holaday, E. O. McGee, K. A. Duran, postal clerk; — Patriot, C. A. Van Cleave, brakemen; T. J. Button, Cottonwood Falls E. B. Walack, Atchison passengers.

## BELLE OF MEMPHIS GOES DOWN.

The Old Familiar Steamer Sinks Near Chester, Ill., Last Night—Passengers Saved.

Chester, Ill., Sept. 9.—The Mississippi river steamer Belle of Memphis sank last night just below here. She is believed to be a total wreck. She was valued at \$50,000. The passengers were transferred to the steamer Bluff City.

## Destructive Forest Fire.

Buffalo, Wyo., Sept. 9.—Forest fires, which have been burning two or three weeks, in the Big Horn country, continue unabated, and is spreading rapidly, fanned by a high gale. Already 20 miles square are reported covered and millions of feet of timber are destroyed. Settlers fought the fire until forced to give up. There is no prospect of rain. Unless something is done by the government there is no limit to the loss which may be sustained.

## Willard & Co. Assignment.

New York, Sept. 9.—J. R. Willard & Co., bankers and brokers assigned today. Estimated liabilities \$1,000,000.

## TALKS ABOUT CUBA.

Consul General Lee Says Things Are Going From Bad to Worse in Cuba.

## SICKNESS AMONG SPANISH TROOPS.

Sees No End of the Struggle For a Year Unless the United States Interferes—May Not Go Back.

New York, Sept. 9.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee arrived yesterday morning from Havana on the Ward line steamer Segurana. He left there Saturday afternoon, after receiving from the state department a 30 days leave of absence, with permission to visit the United States. He has wanted to come home for some time, but hesitated to ask for leave, because the department had refused similar requests from all the other consuls on the island. They are all ill, more or less seriously, and General Lee has felt the enervating effects of a Cuban summer. As against his desire to come home was his unwillingness to leave his post if a crisis was going to occur. He feels now, however, that nothing of importance will happen on the island before November.

In a general way he declined to be interviewed today, but expressed himself freely in regard to one or two points of interest. He says that things are going from bad to worse in Cuba. Sickness among the Spanish troops is increasing every day, the efficiency of the army is decreasing, the cost of maintaining the government is growing, and no progress whatever is being made toward subjugating the island.

Starvation throughout all the western provinces is spreading and the distress in all the lower classes is something that no one can realize without seeing the thousand pitiful cases that present themselves on all sides. He has spent about \$15,000 out of the \$50,000 that congress voted for the relief of distressed Americans, and has on his list 1400 Americans to whom he gives daily rations amounting to about 10 cents worth.

He has sent home to the states 114 people with their passages paid. The consulate is filled every day with the most pitiful cases of absolute poverty, men, women and children asking for even enough food to kill for the time being the pangs of hunger. One American woman had been living under an upturned boat on the shores of Havana harbor for three months before she was finally forced to appeal to the consulate for help. This distress among Americans is only that of all classes of Cubans in all the towns within the military zones. The town of Guanabacoa, three miles from Havana is as a deserted village. No wagons or carts move along its streets, no people are seen on the public squares, and last Saturday morning there was no market. There was nothing to sell; nobody to buy.

This condition of affairs exists in every town within the Spanish lines. The eastern portion of the island, in possession of the insurgents, is prosperous, and the farmers are cultivating the lands as if there were no hostile force of 150,000 men ready to sweep over the island and affirm Spanish sovereignty.

General Lee sees no end of the struggle in sight for at least a year unless the United States intervenes. If the Liberals come into power Sagasta will offer generous measures of reform, only to be promptly refused by the insurgent leaders. They will not accept anything that does not involve the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from the island and home management of income and expenditure. It is generally believed that Weyler will resign as soon as the Liberals come into power, and this fact will be hailed by all parties outside of official circles as a big step toward a final solution of the question.

When asked if he would return to Cuba, General Lee said that it would depend upon his interview with the president in Washington about September 15. If a crisis were going to occur soon he would like to go back, but if not, and the war was to continue another year, he would rather stay in this country and attend to private matters.

## EVANS MAY STEP OUT.

Rumor of Trouble with Blles Over Discharge of Civil Service Regulations.

Washington, Sept. 9.—It has been rumored in Washington that Commissioner of Pensions Evans would soon resign on account of friction between himself and Secretary of the Interior Bliss over the alleged disregard of the civil service law by Commissioner Evans in making discharges and appointments in the pension office.

The changes in the pension bureau have been more sweeping than in any other office in Washington. Of the 15 chiefs of bureau found in office by Commissioner Evans 18 have been removed or reduced. The only one who was not disturbed is John Hancock, chief of the stationery division, who was a brother of the late General Hancock. There were also changes of subordinates in the office which are alleged to be in violation of the letter and the spirit of the civil service law and regulations. It is charged that men have been reinstated in office who have been removed by the late administration for cause, and that among those thus reinstated are men with criminal records in connection with falsifying pension vouchers.

It was said last night that the civil service commission has set on foot an investigation into these allegations, and that if they are found to be substantiated charges will be preferred against Commissioner Evans.

The commissioner, who has been ill for some days, has left Washington for his home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Secretary Bliss does not deny that under Commissioner Evans' administration there have been a great many changes in the pension office, but he resents the idea that there is any friction between himself and the commissioner.

"Our relations, officially and other wise, are entirely harmonious," he said, "and I cannot imagine how a report to the contrary could have arisen. There has been no friction, and I do not anticipate any. As secretary of the interior I sign the commissions of new appointees, and to that extent changes in the pension office are made with my approval. That office, however, is in a certain sense an independent branch of the government, and for that reason I do not care to talk about the changes made therein. I have no knowledge of the reported charges of violations of civil service rules."

## IOWA STATE FAIR.

This, the Opening Day, Demonstrates the Fair Will be the Greatest Ever Held.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 9.—This is announced as the first day of the Iowa state fair. Tomorrow and Saturday will be devoted to shaping affairs at the grounds for the longest session the fair has ever held. The daily attendance is expected to be not less than 50,000. Next week the carnival of "Said Om Sed" will be in progress at night, with the spectacle of the Siege of Vicksburg on the river. The increase in the exhibits at the fair is more than 20 per cent and the value alone of the machinery exhibits are more than doubled. The speed horses offered is liberal. The horsemen responded with more than a usual number of entries. The middle west will be well represented in horse flesh. In the machinery department nothing has been overlooked in the way of practical mechanical contrivances from a cow milker to a potato digger or horseless carriage.

## TWO WIVES IN HIS HOUSE.

Peculiar Marital Entanglement of a Cairo Railroad Employee.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 9.—E. A. Hathaway, a Big Four switchman, has two wives staying in the same house.

He came here a month ago with a young woman, whom he married at Shawnee town, and three children by a former wife, from whom he claimed he had a divorce. Yesterday wife No. 1 arrived from Logansport, Ind., their former home. She came after her children, but did not have enough money to take her back, and so has been staying under the same roof with her rival.

She states that she has never been divorced from Hathaway, but has no disposition to prosecute him, provided he gives up the children and helps in their support. Hathaway will ask a lawyer to untangle his affairs.

## Cattle Dealer's Suicide.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 9.—Business reverses caused Benjamin Zeeckler, one of the most extensive cattle dealers in the southwest, to suicide this morning by shooting.

## BASE BALL.

National League.

Boston 17, St. Louis 5. Washington 8-9, Cleveland 7-0. Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2. Baltimore 5, Louisville 1. Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5. New York 6, Pittsburgh 7.

Western League.

Columbus 17, Indianapolis 18. Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 4.

## How They Stand.

Team	Won	Lost	Pr. ct
Baltimore	78	33	703
Boston	80	33	696
New York	74	33	688
Cincinnati	52	45	536
Cleveland	57	58	496
Washington	55	61	475
Chicago	52	63	452
Philadelphia	50	65	435
Brooklyn	49	65	432
Pittsburg	48	63	432
Louisville	49	67	423
St. Louis	28	87	243

## FIGHTING PLAGUE.

As the Result of the War on Yellow Fever Excitement in New Orleans Has Abated.

## EVERY SICK PERSON IS WATCHED.

Dr. Sheedy, Who Has Been Attending Patients at Ocean Springs, Down With the Disease—One Death Today.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—The yellow fever scare here is rapidly dying out. The board of health this morning had no new case to report. Details for canvassing the city have been so perfected that no section is left unattended. Every case of fever no matter how trifling is receiving the attention of experts. The morning trains from the coast brought few passengers.

No new cases are reported at Biloxi today. Dr. Tackett, who went to Perkins to visit Dr. Sheedy, who has been attending patients at Ocean Springs, reports that Dr. Sheedy has yellow fever.

Encouraging at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The yellow fever situation continued encouraging so far as information received by Marine Hospital authorities is concerned. Dr. Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, telegraphed last night from Ocean Springs: "Have seen today 25 cases of dengue. Will withhold opinion about three other cases."

One Death at the Springs.

Ocean Springs, Miss., Sept. 9.—There was one death this morning. Experts are holding an autopsy.

Yellow Fever Scare.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—This morning Surgeon Murray wired the surgeon general at Washington that the third autopsy held by Wasdin, diagnosis was yellow fever. This is consented to by Guiteras in the case of Carter Grant.

THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

Illinois and Indiana Making Trouble—Claim They Are Being Worked, and Will Continue the Strike.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 9.—The national convention of United Mine Workers has struck a snag. Among the delegates the feeling has grown up everywhere that if the strike is settled Ohio and Pennsylvania will be the only beneficiaries. The Illinois and Indiana delegates are practically unanimous in this belief and a number from Ohio and West Virginia agree with them. These men substantially favor a continuance of the strike. It is understood the Illinois and Indiana men are acting in harmony. Some of them feel that they have been made cats paws of. They say they struck time and again at the request of other districts, and when such districts gained what they wanted, the contest was declared off, leaving Indiana and Illinois without substantial benefit. The Pittsburgh delegates say a settlement will be reached.

President Carson of the Illinois miners, says the northern Illinois men will stay out whether the strike is settled or not.

WITNESSES A BULL FIGHT.

United States Minister Woodford Disgusted With the Sport.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to Imperial from San Sebastian says that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the American minister, was prevailed upon last Sunday to witness a bull fight though he had at first declined to attend, owing to the fact that Mr. Stanton Sickles, secretary of the legation, was in mourning for one of the members of his family. After the performance General Woodford confessed that he was not pleased with the spectacle presented by the Spanish national sport, and vowed that he would never witness another bull fight.

GOLD, GOLD, GOLD!

Great Excitement at Woodland Park, Colorado, Over a Find Producing Quarts One-Half Gold.

Woodland Park, Col., Sept. 9.—One running \$20,000 to the ton has been found a mile west of this place. Pieces of quartz the size of walnuts were taken out, which are half gold. There is great excitement.

The New Cuban Tariff.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—The official Gazette publishes the new customs tariff of Cuba. Nearly all American goods are subjected to lower duties.

Sarah Bernhardt has reaffirmed her intention of acting Hamlet in the near future. Alas, poor Yorick!

## THE CATHOLIC FETE.

A Fine Time Last Night at the Lawn Concert and Social—Appearance of Mrs. Lizzie Hines.

There was another large and congenial crowd at the lawn concert and social in progress at the home of the Very Rev. Father Mackin. The entertainment began Tuesday night and will close tonight with the observance of the last session of the program for the fete of three nights. Last night the grounds were hardly spacious enough for the people. The tent was crowded until nearly 10:30 o'clock, and the sales of refreshments were spirited. Uniformed attendants served the people, and young ladies presided at the booths and tables, seeing that all were provided promptly with various articles which seemed to be in demand. The second night's program was carried out. It included pleasing recitations, dialogues and solos. The 2:40 train collection appeared to be the favorite fun making scene. Miss Brown's vocal solo was an artistic number. Toward the close of the evening Father Mackin announced that Mrs. Lizzie Hines, whose stage name is Earle Remington, would appear and give a number of character impersonations. That was enough. Everybody got front seats in anticipation of a treat, and none were disappointed.

Mrs. Hines, who is popular vaudeville favorite in all of the eastern cities, and has been at her home in this city on a summer visit, captivated the audience by her clever work in the dialect line—personating in turn a Hebrew woman, an Irish lassie and a Dutch character in a way that literally brought down the house with every sketch. She did her work in whirlwind style, convulsing the audience by her drollery and mimicry, arousing enthusiasm among the elderly people and the children alike. Some of the young people came nearly falling off the benches, and storms of applause followed the sallies of wit projected by Mrs. Hines. The stage artist scored a decided hit, and everybody went home talking of the talent of the lady. She will appear at the fete again tonight. Tomorrow she will leave for New York city to join her husband. They have an engagement to do sketch work together for the coming season in the cities of the east.

HAPPY MARRIAGE AT HOMER.

Wedding of Mr. Harry P. Broughton and Miss Jane T. Tinkham at the Home of the Bride's Mother.

The marriage of Henry P. Broughton, of St. Louis, and Miss Jane T. Tinkham, daughter of Mrs. Charles Tinkham, was solemnized at high noon Wednesday, September 8, at the home of the bride's mother at Homer, in Champaign county, in the presence of about 80 neighbors and friends of the family. It was a pretty and happy home wedding, the parlors being very handsomely decorated for the interesting occasion. The wedding music was by the Mandolin orchestra of Champaign.

There were no attendants, except that Master Jack Powers, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, of Decatur, who at the proper moment, carried the wedding ring on a small satin pillow to the altar. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Peck, who for several years has been a missionary in Persia. He used the Presbyterian service. The bride was lovely in a rich gown, the ornaments being natural flowers and diamonds. The wedding breakfast was served by Kinaley, of Chicago, and many handsome gifts were bestowed upon the bride, in addition to the warm congratulations of the guests.

Miss Marion Wright of Urbana and Mr. Charles M. Lewis of Blue Mound, held the white ribbons, and Miss Edith Wright sang in her rare, sweet voice. Tom's "Beauty, a Eye" during the ceremony.

Among the friends present from Decatur were Superintendent and Mrs. W. A. Garrett, of the Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eymann.

Mr. Broughton and bride left for St. Louis on the afternoon train. They will make their home for the present at St. Augustine, Fla., where Mr. Broughton, who is an expert electrical engineer, has the contract for putting in a complete electric light plant.

The bride is a young lady who has a host of personal friends in Decatur and elsewhere, who will join the Republican in extending congratulations.

Special Meeting.

Special meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A. tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 8 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Henry M. Kreidler. Members of Eastern Camp, No. 1635 are invited. E. B. Price, V. G. G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

Meet Tonight.

The members of the ordinance committee of the city council will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. They will consider ordinances which have been referred to them.

Good actors were never so cheap as they are now. Representative players are glad to work for reduced salaries.